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Arrivals.

Sept. 11, ABEONA, Brit. bq., 261, Murray, Amoy, Sept. 3rd, Ballast.—ORDER.
Sept. 11, ROYAL SAXON, Brit. sh., 799, J. L. Randall, Shanghai, August 14th, Sandal Wood.—RUSSELL & Co.
Sept. 11, JANE WOODBURN, Brit. bq., 299, John B. Harrison, Ningpo, August 30th, General.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Departures.

Sept. 10, CHILLINGHAM, for San Francisco.
Sept. 10, PILAR, for Manila.
Sept. 10, YARATILDA, for Whampoa.
Sept. 11, METEOR, for Chefoo.
Sept. 11, GITANA, for Nagasaki.

Clearances.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1865.
Moncite, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

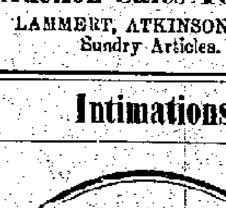
Per "*Jane Woodburn*" from Ningpo.
Mr. Capron.

Reports.

The British ship *Royal Saxon* reports that after having left the Saddles on the 19th August, experienced fresh gales for the first 3 days; since had light blowing airs from S. to W.S.W. On the 9th September, took a Chinese Pilot of Pedro Blanco.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Sept. 3, St. George, from Hongkong
4, Dumbarton, from do
4, G. C. Lorenz Meyer, from Swatow
4, Ayrshire Lass, str., from Foochow
5, Elgin, str., from Nagasaki
5, Assyrian, from London
5, Flatworth, from Zebu
5, Rover, from Nagasaki
DEPARTURES.
Sept. 4, Art Union for London
4, Singapore, str., for Hongkong
1, Bouqueyran, for San Francisco and Yokohama
1, Oliver Outts, for Hongkong
5, Gerard, str., for Chefoo & Tientsin
5, Marion, for Hongkong



Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

Intimations.

TO ALLAY THE IRRITATION OF PRICKLY HEAT. THE "ANTERETHISMA." PREPARED BY ALFRED WRIGHT Chemist and Druggist HONGKONG.

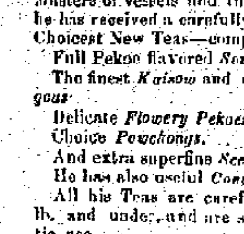
AGENTS.

Swatow	BROWN & Co.
Amoy	GILES & Co.
Foochow	DOBIE & Co.
Ningpo	PRICE & Co.
Shanghai	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Singapore	MANSFIELD & Co.
Calcutta	D. WILSON & Co.

PUN LUN, PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China. And,
Silks, Grapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware, Matting, &c. &c. on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND.)
RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c. and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Music Copied.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

TO FAMILIES.



YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous*.
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes*.
Choice *Powchongs*.
And extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL. *With disconnecting Engines.*
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."
THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.
Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.
Apply to Captain On Board, or to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The [illegible]
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" 6 " " ... 5 "
" 12 " " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Ranhota, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved fund £169 301.
HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
AGENCIES and BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.
THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.
Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.
Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.
J. W. MACLELLAN, *Manager.*
504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92,000.
Number of Shareholders 1200.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Lerick, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher.	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
tf 2004 Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDER DE LAEKI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.
This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection [illegible] Paris, No. 10 Place Vendome.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDER DE LAEKI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., Président de Londres et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."
Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Letters de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.
Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
FRANCIS H. LANE, *Acting Manager.*
tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000. (One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000. (Three Millions Sterling).
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 808.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches in India, China, and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.
Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.
FRANCIS H. LANE.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(Two CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*
468 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do. —4 do. do.
12 do. —5 do. do.
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Temporary offices of the Company, 35, Queen's Road,
March 3, 1865. tf 855

Intimations.

REWARD.
WHEREAS ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERRES, a native of Manila, lately in the employ of the "Commercial Bank Corporation of India & the East" has been guilty of Embezzlement and Larceny, and a Warrant has been issued under the hand of C. C. Smith, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate for the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERRES for felony. Notice is hereby given that a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the said "Commercial Bank Corporation" to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERRES.
Application to be made to
WM. QUIN, Capt. Superintendent of Police.
tf 1956 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

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TENDO, ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERRES natural de Manila, ultimamente empregado no "Commercial Bank Corporation of India & the East," sido criminoso de levantamento da Fazenda alheia e furto, hum mandado assigundo por Illmo. Snr. C. C. Smith Magistrado Interino de Policia foi expendido para apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERRES por tal crime (Felony;) por este se faz publico que huma Remuneração de Duzentas Pataces sera paga por ditto Commercial Bank Corporation a qualquer pessoa que der informaçõens taes e que destas possão resultar a apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ.
Applicação devera ser feita a
WM. QUIN, Capitão Superintendente de Policia, Hongkong.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, Two large GODOWNS, situated on the Praya, close to Messrs. John Burd & Co., between the premises of Messrs. Ed. Schellass & Co. and Messrs. W. R. Cunningham & Co.
These Godowns are in the best situation for business, and can easily be converted into very convenient Stores or Shops.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2270 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

YUE-CHONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New-son's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.
THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,
Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the [illegible]
MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*
1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

TO AMATEURS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN Invoice of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATI, CHEMICALS, &c. &c., consisting of
"JAMIN'S" CAMERA AND STAND,
GORDON VIEW BOX,
PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, CHEMICALS, and APPLIANCES, complete.
The whole very cheap.
ALFRED WRIGHT, *Chemist and Druggist.*
tf 2201 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.
140 Swatow, 28th October, 1864.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above.
For particulars apply to
JAMES LOGAN, *Hongkong Engine Works.*
tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "PLUTO."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to berth vessels in this harbor, or to tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars apply to the Captain on Board or to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 1652 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
IF Mr. JOSEPH STONE, Son of Mr. BENJAMIN STONE, of Rowdebosch, near Cape Town, will call at the Office of this Paper, he will hear of his Friends.
tf 1928 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

RIMMEL'S UNRIVALLED PERFUMERY.
Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.
RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c., of exquisite fragrance.
RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.
RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c. &c.
RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.
Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.
E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London.
to&15

RIMMEL'S CELEBRATED PERFUMERY.
RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinegar, superior to Eau de Cologne.
Rimmel's Lavender Water, Distilled from Flowers.
Rimmel's Exquisite Perfumes, for use of Handkerchief.
Rimmel's Glycerine Soap, the best for the Skin.
Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine for the Hair.
Rimmel's Odontine, for whitening the Teeth.
Rimmel's Lotions for beautifying the Complexion.
Rimmel's Perfume Vaporizer, for purifying the air.
Sold by all Perfumery vendors in the World.
Rimmel, Perfumer to H. M., the Emperor. 96, Strand; 24, Cornhill; 128, Regent Street, London, and 17, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris.
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 12th September, 1865,—at Noon.
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.
An Invoice of Hardware, Brushes, &c., consisting of Corkscrews, Spring Taps, Postrules, Gilt Mirrors, Call Bells, Butcher Knives, Pen, and Pocket Knives, Hair, Shoe, and Cloth Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Writing Desks, &c. &c.
3 cases containing double-barrelled Fowling Pieces.
[illegible] Carbines.
Revolvers, in Cases.
2 cases B B Pistol Caps.
300 doz. Wax Vestas.
50 cases Old Tom.
40 cases Assorted Oilman's Stores, and Preserves.
50 barrels Stockholm Tar.
120 tins Assorted Paints.
30 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
4 cases Watches.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2324 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY and Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 13th September, 1865,—at Noon
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
20 doz. Crimean Shirts.
5 cases American ¼ lb. Navy Tobacco.
8 Dinner Services.
10 qt. casks Sherry.
20 cases Jules Robin & Co.'s Brandy.
5 " Port Wine.
12 " Muskets.
5 pair each 1, 2, and 3-pounder Iron Guns.
3 cases Loaf Sugar.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.
2331 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
At 2 P.M.
At Mr. BEATTIE'S, No. 2 Wyndham Street, two doors from the Oriental Hotel,
Furniture, consisting of a Ladies Wardrobe, Conversation Couch, &c., &c., a very Handsome Carpet, Pictures.
And.
A quantity of other Goods, Kitchen Articles, &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican or Spanish Dollars weighed at 7.1.7
JAMES A. BROOKS, *Auctioneers.*
2329 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th September, 1865,—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM.
For account of the concerned.
The undermentioned Furniture just arrived from England.
All More or less damaged by Sea Water.
12 Walnut Chairs in Green Rip.
1 Walnut Arm Chair do. do.
1 Walnut Lady's Easy Chair do. do.
2 Mahogany Library chairs.
1 " Lady's Easy Chair.
1 " Smoking Chair.
1 " Seat and Stuffed Back.
3 Crimson and Black Table Covers.
1 Large Dining Table Cover.
Loose Holland Cases for 2 Lounges.
2 Easy Chairs, and 12 Small Chairs.
2 Sets Chints Bed Furniture.
1 Mosquito Curtain.
1 Hair Mattrass.
Also.
Sundry Articles of Wearing Apparel nearly new, Bedroom Furniture.
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, a few Cases of Salad Oil, Vormouth.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
BOWRA & Co. *Auctioneers.*
2330 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th September, 1865,—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.
100 Barrels Flour.
50 Boxes Sperm Candles.
50 Sides Leather.
50 1 pounder }
50 2 pounder } New Iron Guns.
50 3 pounder }
20 Barrels Butter.
20 Boxes Tobacco.
15 Boxes Soap.
10 Boxes Corn Starch.
50 doz. Ink.
&c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
DE SILVER & Co. *Auctioneers.*
2323 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Parsons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in waiting to the undersigned.
By Order of the Provincial Committee,
F. W. MITCHELL, *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.*
tf 2205 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES.
MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons that her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2301 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

WANTED an Apothecary to take charge of a Chemist's Business.
Apply to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2238 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good reference.
Address E. B. Office of this Paper.
tf 2261 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

SILVEIRA & Co., LATE HALSEY & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.
DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BAKERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS, NINGPO AND YOKOHAMA.
tf 2015 28th July, 1865.

Intimations.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
TALBOT & Co., having enlarged their Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c. have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. They have pleasure in notifying Ship Masters and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail besides the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press and Evening Mail, viz.: The London Times, (daily) Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Owl, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch and China Express, besides Australian and other Papers. Entrance fee for Ship Masters and Strangers will be $1; Residents 50 cents per month. As this Room has been got up expressly to supply a want [illegible] by Ship Masters it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting and recreation as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.
Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons indebted to the French Dispensary are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having any Claim are requested to send in particulars on or before the 1st October.
tf 2278 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons having Claims against Captain J. STURJE and W. W. WARLENBERG, trading under the Firm of JOHN STURJE & Co., are requested to send in their Bills for payment on or before the 10th September Next, and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN STURJE & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.
THE SCHOOLS at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE will reopen on the 15th of September. The Boarders are requested to be into the College not later than the 8th of September. From the 8th to the 15th the Director of St. Saviour's College will be ready every morning from 10 to 2 to book the names of the Boys who wish to attend the day school. The branches of education taught at St. Saviour's College are the following:—Reading, Writing, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration, Book Keeping, Geography, History Portuguese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Music and Drawing.
For further particulars apply to
T. RAIMONDI. Principal of St. Saviour's College.
ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE,
Pottinger Street Corner of Wellington Streets.
tf 2257 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a CHIEF ENGINEER to proceed to *Labuan*.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2268 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.
S. WORMS.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having bought the Stock in Trade and all the Furnitures of WOKEE-HONG of this Port on the 29th July last, beg to notify that should the said Wokee-Hong or any of its branches in other ports have incurred any debt or debts before, it would be none of the business of the undersigned, who shall carry on their business under the style of
FOOK-CHEONG-SHANG HONG.
tf 2098 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.
Address E. Office of this Paper.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

NOTICE.
A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.
A very moderate salary would be accepted.
Address S. Office of this Paper.
tf 2099 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned will not be responsible for the purchase of any Stores for his Ships or Steamer, unless the consent of the Supercargo shall thereto have been first obtained.
POH-CHIN-SOO, Siamese Ship Owner.
tf 1630 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

M'GUFFIE'S TINCTURE OF MYRRH & BORAX FOR THE TEETH & GUMS.
THIS Preparation is strongly recommended by many of the most eminent Dentists in the United Kingdom, as a useful and pleasant wash for the mouth, particularly when the gums are spongy; it also possesses the property of sweetening the breath, from whatever cause it may have been rendered offensive.
Prepared only by JOHN M'GUFFIE & Co., 24 Castle Street, Liverpool; and sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham Street.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 15th July, 1865.

WILLIAM HARDING.
SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Chop "*Horast*," OFF BARRACK WHARF.
249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

ALFRED WRIGHT.
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST
8, 14, WYNDHAM STREET, VICTORIA.
Opposite the Magistracy,
HONGKONG.
Prescriptions accurately prepared. Medicine Chests fitted with the best London Drugs, &c.
tf 1270 1,5,1865.

STULTZ the Tailor, has just received ex "*Cathaya*," an Invoice of the latest Fashions of Hats, in drab and black, consisting of Denison's, Etonian's, St. Kilda's, Bathurst's, Beauregard's, Pitney's, Victorian's, and Prince of Wales's Oxfords
STULTZ, Near the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
2m 1922 Hongkong 17th July 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!
A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL, Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Amusements.

RISING SUN MELODEON.
C. HARRIS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public Generally, that he has made arrangements with the present proprietor for the above Room, and trusts by varying the entertainment and obtaining the best available talent to merit a share of the public patronage.
There will be two performances weekly, Tuesdays and Saturdays, of which due notice will be given.
tf 2271 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
REQUIRED from the 15th of October next for a term of Months.
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One Bed Room, with Bath.
Room attached unfurnished or furnished.
Accommodation for a few Chinese Servants and part of Cook House.
The above would be preferred in or as near the Queen's Road as possible.
Address A. B. Daily Press Office.
1w 2326 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
FROM and after TUESDAY, the 12th September Instant, the Agency of the Steamer "*White Cloud*," will be transferred to Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton.
GEO. U. SANDS.
tf 2327 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

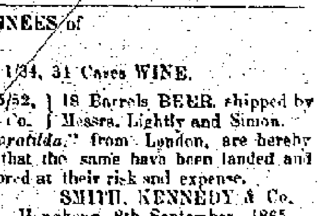
WANTED a person capable of conducting the INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC of a Church Choir.
Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of this Paper.
1w 2328 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

J. de SOUZA.
Ten years foreman in the "China Mail" Office Five years manager Noronha's Printing Office.)
Has established himself in this Colony as PRINTER, STATIONER, AND BOOKBINDER.
All works executed on moderate terms.
Market Reports printed in first rate style & at reduced rates.
OFFICE—Hollywood Road, opposite the Spanish Consulate.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 912

REWARD, $3.
LOST on Saturday last the 9th instant in the Drive, between East and West Points, the Silver Plated "*tube end*" and Spring wire of a Carriage Lamp; any one leaving the same at the Office of this Paper will receive the above reward.
West Point.
2w 2325 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A COMPLETE CHEMICAL LABORATORY, containing every requisite for the performance of an entire course of lectures or for the various operations of qualitative Analysis and Chemical research, fitted with over 100 Chemical preparations re-agents &c., &c. also a very extensive assortment of large sized apparatus, including Air Jars and other necessaries for experimenting with the gasses. Berlelius's Argand Spirit Lamp, Platina and Berlin Porcelain Capsules, Statham's Hydro-Pneumatic Apparatus, Hydraulic Blow Pipe, Gasometer, Clark's Gas Bottles, Test Tubes and Glasses, Retorts and Receivers, Glass Tubing, Porcelain Crucibles, Funnels and Filters, &c. &c., with a full stock of Chemicals.
Air pump on Mahogany Stand 5 inch plate Bell shaped receiver, Magdeburg Hemispheres, Bladder Glass, Lung do. Filtering Cup, Glass Balloon and Car with tall Glass Receiver, &c. &c.
Plate Electrical Machinery—12 Inch Cylindrical do. both mounted on Mahogany Stands with Brass Clamps and Conductors, complete with Lerden Jars, and many well assorted apparatus for experimentalizing with the entire electrical theory.
Also several Galvanic Batteries—Smee's Cells, Clamp's Zinc Plates, Binding Screws, &c. &c.
The whole forming a collection not otherwise to be met with in China—and will be sold in one lot for $200 cash.
Apply to "Student" Daily Press Office.
tf 2320 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

OH, sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!
Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hong-Kong!
Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Towns
And other places famed in Song and Science
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those employed time immemorial,
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who ply the Shears,
But send their trusting Victims forth in tears,
With mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask: "Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtailed Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to "squeeze?"
Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,
Can justly claim the title of Professor-
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,
In Chemic Research "burnt the Midnight Oil;
And now by acclamation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the *Pas*.
Hasten, Ye Unkempt, to his gay Salon,
Frequented by the Elite and Ton!
Dread no rebuff!—Noblesse or Parvenu,
Impartially he'll "Cut," "Shave," or Shampoo."
With Style Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate
It actually seems ridiculous to state;
Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!—
Really.—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental! there,
Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,—
Of blessings great, benevolently the Dealer,—
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
tf 1414 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of
L. & S. A. O. } 1/34, 31 Cases WINE.
L. & S. 35/52, W. V. & Co. } 18 Barrels BEER, shipped by Messrs. Lightly and Simon.
Per "*Yaratilda*," from London, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and are now stored at their risk and expense.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
1w 2306 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are request to take immediate delivery.
L.
B (in diamond), . . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Pustovethy, . . . 1 do. Preserves.
H. H. } . . . 1 do. Stones.
F. E. }
P. R. } (address Perfetti) 1 do. Hardware.
19 }
tf 1344 Hongkong, 1st September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
W.................1 Box Books.
101 1/3.............3 Boxes Quinine.
L.E. & Co. 181/2.........2 Boxes Hardware.
No mark ex "*Jeddo*." ......2 Packages Baggage.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 20th June, 1865.

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2470. 第二千四百七十號 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1865. 禮拜二 英九月十二號 香港 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Sept. 11, ABEONA, Brit. bq., 261, Murray, Amoy, Sept. 3rd, Ballast.—ORDER.
Sept. 11, ROYAL SAXON, Brit. sh., 299, J. L. Randall, Shanghai, August 14th, Sandal Wood.—RUSSELL & Co.
Sept. 11, JANE WOODBURN, Brit. bq., 299, John B. Harrison, Ningpo, August 30th, General.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Departures.

Sept. 10, CHILLINGHAM, for San Francisco.
Sept. 10, PILAR, for Manila.
Sept. 10, YARATILDA, for Whampoa.
Sept. 11, METEOR, for Chefoo.
Sept. 11, GITANA, for Nagasaki.

Clearances.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1865.
Moselle, for Tientsin.

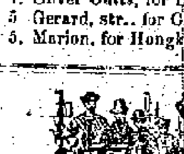
Passengers.

Per "Jane Woodburn" from Ningpo.
Mr. Capron.

Reports.

The British ship *Royal Saxon* reports that after having left the Saddles on the 19th August experienced fresh gales for the first 3 days; since had light blowing airs from S. to W.S.W. On the 9th September, took a Chinese Pilot of Pedro Blanco.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Sept. 3, St. George, from Hongkong
4, Dumbarton, from do
4, G. C. Lorenz Meyer, from Swatow
4, Ayrshire Lass, str., from Foochow
5, Elgin, str., from Nagasaki
5, Assyrian, from London
5, Flatworth, from Zebu
5, Rover, from Nagasaki
DEPARTURES.
Sept. 4, Art Union for London
4, Singapore, str., for Hongkong
4, Bouquoyran, for San Francisco and Yokohama
4, Oliver Outts, for Hongkong
5 Gerard, str., for Chefoo & Tientsin
5, Marion, for Hongkong



Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

Intimations.

TO ALLAY
THE IRRITATION
OF
PRICKLY HEAT,
USE
"ANTERETHISMA."
PREPARED BY
ALFRED WRIGHT
Chemist and Druggist
HONGKONG.

AGENTS.
Swatow .... BROWN & Co.
Amoy .... GILES & Co.
Foochow .... DOBIE & Co.
Ningpo .... PRICE & Co.
Shanghai .... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Singapore .... MANSFIELD & Co.
Calcutta .... D. WILSON & Co.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China
And,
Silks, Grapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c. on moderate terms.
tf-88ep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1861

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND,)
RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c. and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.
N.B.—Music Copied.
TERMS MODERATE,
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

TO FAMILIES.



YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous*.
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes*.
Choice *Powchongs*.
And extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scotts' Lane.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."
THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.
Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.
Apply to Captain On Board,
or to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The [illegible] of these Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
R. Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved fund £169 301.
HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
AGENCIES and BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.

HONGKONG.
THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.
Current accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.
Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.
J. W. MACLELLAN,
Manager.
504 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each.
Paid and called up, One Million Sterling.
Reserve Fund £92,000.
Number of Shareholders 1200.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Wm. Harrison, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Lerick, Esq.
David Sassoon, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel Fletcher,	Henry Young Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England,
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
The Bank receives Money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.
M. ABLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, O. President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.
This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange, drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection [illegible] Place Vendome.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, Président.
M. ABLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., F.L.S., Président de London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."
Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.
Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
FRANCIS H. LANE,
Acting Manager.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
(Three Millions Sterling),
In 30,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 908.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches in India, China, and Australia:—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.
Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.
FRANCIS H. LANE,
tf 2032 Hongkong, 31st July 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors.—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Temporary offices of the Company,
35, Queen's Road,
March 3, 1865. tf 855

Intimations.

REWARD.
WHEREAS ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ, a native of Manila, lately in the employ of the "Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East" has been guilty of Embezzlement and Larceny, and a Warrant has been issued under the hand of C. C. Smith, Esq., Acting Police Magistrate for the apprehension of the said As M. GUTIERREZ, for felony. Notice is hereby given that a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the said "Commercial Bank Corporation" to any person giving such information as may lead to the apprehension of the said A. M. GUTIERREZ.
Application to be made to
WM. QUIN.
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
tf 1956 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

REMUNERAÇÃO.
TENDO ANTONIO MARIA GUTIERREZ natural de Manila, ultimamente empregado no "Commercial Bank Corporation of India & the East," sido criminoso de levantamento de Fazenda albeia e furto, hum mandado assignado por Illmo. Snr. C. C. Smith Magistrado Interino de Policia foi expendido para apprehensam do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ por tal crime (Felony;) por este se faz publico que huma Remunaração de Duzentas Patacas sera paga por ditto Commercial Bank Corporation a qualquer pessoa que der informaçoens taes e que destas possão resultar a apprehensão do ditto A. M. GUTIERREZ.
Applicação devora ser feita a
WM. QUIN.
Capitão Superintendente de Policia, Hongkong.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, Two large GODOWNS, situated on the Praya, close to Messrs. John Burd & Co., between the premises of Messrs. Ed. Schellass & Co. and Messrs. W. R. Cunningham & Co.
These Godowns are in the best situation for business, and can easily be converted into very convenient Stores or Shops.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2270 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 345 Galle 13th April, 1865 1829

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New son's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.
THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,
Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the
MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*
1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

TO AMATEURS OF PHOTOGRAPHY.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN Invoice of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATI, CHEMICALS, &c., &c., consisting of
"JAMIN'S" CAMERA AND STAND.
GORDON VIEW B.X.
PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, CHEMICALS, and APPLIANCES, complete.
The whole very cheap.
ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist and Druggist.
tf 2201 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.
149 Swatow, 26th October, 1861.

THE undersigned having received permission from the Manager of the Hongkong, and China Gas Company Limited, to fit up establishments for the Supply of Gas, begs to intimate to the community that he is prepared to furnish estimates for, and execute the work mentioned above
For particulars apply to
JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works.
tf 747 Hongkong, 11th February, 1865

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "PLUTO."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to berth vessels in this harbor, or to tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars apply to the Captain on Board or to
J. B. ENDICOTT
Secretary
tf 1652 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865

NOTICE.
IF Mr. JOSEPH STONE, Son of Mr. BENJAMIN STONE, of Rowdebosch, near Cape Town, will call at the Office of this Paper, he will hear of his Friends.
tf 1928 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

RIMMEL'S
UNRIVALLED
PERFUMERY,
Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.
RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c, of exquisite fragrance.
RIMMEL'S GLYCERINE, Honey, Windsor, and other Toilet Soaps.
RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c, &c.
RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 illustrations, 5s.
Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.
E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London.
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RIMMEL'S
CELEBRATED PERFUMERY.
RIMMEL'S Toilet Vinegar, superior to Eau de Cologne.
Rimmel's Lavender Water, Distilled from Flowers.
Rimmel's Exquisite Perfumes, for use of Handkerchief
Rimmel's Glycerine Soap, the best for the Skin.
Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine for the Hair.
Rimmel's Odontine, for whitening the Teeth.
Rimmel's Lotions for beautifying the Complexion.
Rimmel's Perfume Vaporizer, for purifying the air.
Sold by all Perfumery vendors in the World.
Rimmel, Perfumer to H. M. the Emperor.
96, Strand; 24, Cornhill; 128, Regent Street, London, and 17, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris.
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY
the 12th September, 1865.—at Noon.
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.
An Invoice of Hardware, Brushes, &c., consisting of Corkscrews, Spring Taps, Pontrules, Gilt Mirrors, Call Bells, Butcher Knives, Pen and Pocket Knives, Hair, Shoe, and Cloth Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Writing Desks, &c. &c.
3 cases containing double-barrelled Fowling Pieces.
100 Carbines.
Revolvers, in Cases.
2 cases B B Pistol Caps.
300 doz. Wax Vestas.
50 cases Old Tom.
40 cases Assorted Oilman's Stores, and Preserves.
50 barrels Stockholm Tar.
120 tins Assorted Paints.
30 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.
4 cases Watches.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2334 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY and Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 13th September, 1865.—at Noon
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
20 doz. Crimean Shirts.
5 cases American ½ lb. Navy Tobacco.
8 Dinner Services.
10 qt. casks Sherry.
20 cases Jules Robin & Co.'s Brandy.
5 " Port Wine.
12 " Muskets.
5 pair each 1, 2, and 3-pounder Iron Guns.
3 cases Loaf Sugar.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7.
2331 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
AT 2 P.M.
At Mr. BEATTIE's, No. 2 Wyndham Street, two doors from the Oriental Hotel.
Furniture, consisting of a Ladies Wardrobe, Conversation Couch, &c., &c., a very Handsome Carpet, Pictures.
And,
A quantity of other Goods, Kitchen Articles, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican or Spanish Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneers.
2329 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th September, 1865.—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
For account of the concerned.
The undermentioned Furniture just arrived from England.
All More or less damaged by Sea Water.
12 Walnut Chairs in Green Rip.
1 Walnut Arm Chair do. do.
1 Walnut Lady's Easy Chair do. do.
2 Mahogany Library Chairs.
1 " Lady's Easy Chair.
1 " Smoking Chair.
1 " Seat and Stuffed Back.
3 Crimson and Black Table Covers.
1 Large Dining Table Cover.
Loose Holland Cases for 2 Lounges.
2 Easy Chairs, and 12 Small Chairs.
2 Sets Chintz Bed Furniture.
1 Mosquito Curtain.
1 Hair Mattress.
Also,
Sundry Articles of Wearing Apparel nearly new, Bedroom Furniture.
An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, a few Cases of Salad Oil, Vermouth.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.
2330 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th September, 1865.—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.
100 Barrels Flour.
50 Boxes Sperm Candles.
50 Sides Leather.
50 1 pounder }
50 2 pounder } New Iron Guns.
50 3 pounder }
20 Barrels Butter.
20 Boxes Tobacco.
15 Boxes Soap.
10 Boxes Corn Starch.
50 doz. Ink.
&c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed, at 7.1.7.
DE SILVER & Co.
Auctioneers.
2323 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Provincial Committee,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES.
MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2304 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

WANTED an Apothecary to take charge of a Chemist's Business.
Apply to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2238 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
A GOOD EUROPEAN COOK (of Switzerland) wishes to find an employment, can give good reference.
Address E. B. Office of this Paper.
tf 2261 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865

SILVEIRA & Co.,
LATE HALSEY & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

E. C. KIRBY & Co.
DRUGGISTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND AUCTIONEERS,
NINGPO AND YOKOHAMA.
tf 2015 28th July, 1865.

Intimations.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
TALBOT & Co., having enlarged their Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. They have pleasure in notifying Ship Masters and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail besides the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail, viz: The London Times, (daily) Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Owl, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch and China Express, besides Australian and other Papers. Entrance fee for Ship Masters and Strangers will be $1. Residents 50 cents per month. As this Room has been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Ship Masters it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting and recreation as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.
Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons indebted to the French Dispensary are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having any Claims are requested to send in particulars on or before the 1st October.
tf 2278 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

ALL Persons having Claims against Captain J. STURJE and W. W. WARLENBERG, trading under the Firm of JOHN STURJE & Co., are requested to send in their Bills for payment on or before the 10th September Next, and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN STURJE & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 16th August, 1865.

ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.
THE SCHOOLS at ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE will reopen on the 15th of September. The Boarders are requested to be into the College not later than the 8th of September. From the 8th to the 15th the Director of St. Saviour's College will be ready every morning from 10 to 12 to book the names of the Boys who wish to attend the day school. The branches of education taught at St. Saviour's College are the following:—Reading, Writing, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration, Book-Keeping, Geography, History Portuguese, Spanish, French, Chinese, Music and Drawing.
For further particulars apply to
T. RAIMONDI.
Principal of St. Saviour's College.
ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE,
Pottinger Street Corner of Wellington Streets.
tf 2237 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a CHIEF ENGINEER to proceed to *Labuan*.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2268 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
HAVING received a Power of Attorney from A. BERNARD, Esq., it is requested that all parties due to the Oriental Hotel, to the 16th March, last will make an immediate settlement of their accounts, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of the same.
S. WORMS.
tf 1728 Hongkong, 24th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having bought the Stock in Trade and all the Furnitures of WOKEE-HONG of this Port on the 28th July last, beg to notify that should the said Wokee-Hong or any of its branches in other ports have incurred any debt or debts before, it would be none of the business of the undersigned, who shall carry on their business under the style of
FOOK-CHEONG-SHANG HONG,
tf 2094 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.
Address E. Office of this Paper.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1865.

NOTICE.
A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.
A very moderate salary would be accepted.
Address S. Office of this Paper.
tf 2019 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned will not be responsible for the purchase of any Stores for his Ships or Steamer, unless the consent of the Supercargo shall thereto have been first obtained.
POH-CHIN-SOO,
Siamese Ship Owner.
tf 1630 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865

M'GUFFIE'S
TINCTURE OF MYRRH & BORAX FOR THE TEETH & GUMS.
THIS Preparation is strongly recommended by many of the most eminent Dentists in the United Kingdom, as a useful and pleasant wash for the mouth, particularly when the gums are spongy; it also possesses the property of sweetening the breath, from whatever cause it may have been rendered offensive.
Prepared only by JOHN M'GUFFIE & Co., 24 Castle Street, Liverpool; and sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham Street.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 15th July, 1865.

WILLIAM HARDING,
SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Chop "*Hornet*,"
OFF BARRACK WHARF.
249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1861.

ALFRED WRIGHT.
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST
S. 14, WYNDHAM STREET, VICTORIA.
Opposite the Magistracy,
HONGKONG.
Prescriptions accurately prepared. Medicine Chests fitted with the best London Drugs, &c.
tf 1270 1,5,1865.

STULTZ the Tailor, has just received ex "*Cathaya*," an Invoice of the latest Fashions of Hats, in drab and black, consisting of Denison's Etonian's, St. Kildas, Bathurst's, Beauregard's, Putney's, Victorian's, and Prince of Wales's Oxfords.
STULTZ,
Near the P. & O. Co.'s Office
2m 1922 Hongkong 17th July 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!
A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.
All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.
tf 971 Hongkong 23rd March, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Amusements.

RISING SUN MELODEON.
C. HARRIS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public Generally, that he has made arrangements with the present proprietor for the above Room, and trusts by varying the entertainment and obtaining the best available talent to merit a share of the public patronage.
There will be two performances weekly, Tuesdays and Saturdays, of which due notice will be given.
tf 2271 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
REQUIRED from the 15th of October next for a term of Months.
One Sitting Room [illegible]
One Bed Room, with Bath.
Room attached unfurnished or furnished.
Accommodation for a few Chinese Servants, and part of Cook House.
The above would be preferred in or as near the Queen's Road as possible.
Address A. B. Daily Press Office.
1w 2326 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
FROM and after TUESDAY, the 12th September Instant, the Agency of the Steamer "*White Cloud*," will be transferred to Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton.
GEO. U. SANDS.
tf 2327 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

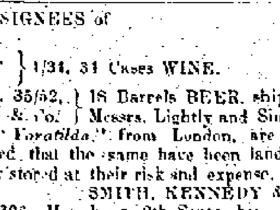
WANTED a person capable of conducting the INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC of a church Choir.
Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of this Paper.
1w 2328 Hongkong, 12th September, 1865.

J. de SOUZA.
Ten years foreman in the "China Mail" Office
Five years manager Noronha's Printing Office)
Has established himself in this Colony as PRINTER, STATIONER, AND BOOKBINDER.
All works executed on moderate terms.
Market Reports printed in first rate style & at reduced rates.
Office—Hollywood Road, opposite the Spanish Consulate.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 912

REWARD, $3.
LOST on Saturday last the 9th instant in the Drive, between East and West Points, the Silver, Plated "*tube end*" and Spring wire of a Carriage Lamp; any one leaving the same at the Office of this Paper will receive the above reward.
West Point.
2w 2325 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A COMPLETE CHEMICAL LABORATORY, containing every requisite for the performance of an entire course of lectures or for the various operations of qualitative Analysis and Chemical research; fitted with over 100 Chemical preparations re-agents &c., &c.; also a very extensive assortment of large sized apparatus, including Air Jars and other necessaries for experimenting with the gasses. Berlelius's Argand Spirit Lamp, Platina and Berlin Porcelain Capsules, Statham's Hydro Pneumatic Apparatus, Hydraulic Blow Pipe, Gasometer, Clark's Gas Bottles, Test Tubes and Glasses, Retorts and Receivers, Glass Tubing, Funnels, Crucibles, Funnels and Fitters, &c., &c., with a full stock of Chemicals.
Air pump on Mahogany Stand 5 inch plate Ball shaped receiver, Magdeburg Hemispheres, Bladder Glass, Long Io. Filtering Cup, Glass Ball on and Car with tail Glass Receiver, &c., &c.
Plate Electrical Machinery—12 inch Cylindrical do. both mounted on Mahogany Stands with Brass Clamps and Conductors, complete with Leyden Jars, and many well assorted apparatus for experimentalizing with the entire electrical theory.
Also several Galvanic Batteries—Smee's Cells, Clamp's Zinc Plates, Binding Screws, &c., &c.
The whole forming a collection not otherwise to be met with in China—and will be sold in one lot for $200 cash.
Apply to "Student" Daily Press Office.
tf 2320 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

OH, sound the Lyre, the Tum-Tum and the Gong!
Awake, Ye Slumbering Denizens of Hong-Kong!
Professor Wheeler, Artist of renown,
From New York, Boston, San Francisco Towns
And other places famed in Song and Science
Has now arrived, with every new appliance,
Combined with those employed time immemorial,
Prepared to exercise the Art Tonsorial.
Others there are in town who ply the Shears,
But send their trusting Victims forth in tears,
With mutilated locks their friends all stare
And ask: "Why, who the Devil cut your hair?"
Why allow unskilled, and longtailed Chinese
Your Head to butcher, and your Purse to "squeeze?"
Upon this Isle there is not a Hair Dresser,
Can justly claim the title of Professor—
Save Wheeler, who has spent his days in toil,
In Chemic Research "burnt the Midnight Oil;
And now by acclimation near and far
Of other Artists justly takes the *Pas*.
Hasten, Ye Unkempt, to his gay Salon
Frequented by the Elite and Ton!
Dread no rebuff!—Noblesse or Parvenu,
Impartially he'll "Cut," "Shave," or Shampoo,"
With Style Despatch and Neatness, at a Rate
It actually seems ridiculous to state;
Being no more—O Ye Illustrious Dead!—
Really,—No more than Fifty Cents A Head!
Come to the Hotel Oriental! there,
Ready to Shave, or Dye, or Cut your Hair,—
Of blessings great benevolently the Dealer,—
From Morn till Night, you'll find
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
tf 1414 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of
L. & S. / A. O. } 1/34, 34 Cases WINE.
L. & S. 35/52, / W. V. & Co. } 18 Barrels BEER, shipped by Messrs. Lightly and Simon.
Per "*Yaratilda*," from London, are hereby informed, that the same have been landed and are now stored at their risk and expense.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
1w 2306 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are request to take immediate delivery.
L
B (in diamond) . . . 1 Case Books.
J L & C . . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Pastovelly, . . 1 do. Preserves.
H. B. / F. E. } . . 1 do. Stones.
P. R. / 19 } (address Perfetti) 1 do. Hardware.
tf 1344 Hongkong, 1st September, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
W........................1 Box Books,
101 1/8........................3 Boxes Quinine.
L.E. & Co. 1812........................2 Boxes Hardware.
No mark ex "*Jeddo*,"......2 Packages Baggage.
tf 1701 Hongkong, 20th June, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	13½ „
Do. Neap Tides	10 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 „
do. do Neap,	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	104 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16,6 „
do. do. Neap „	9,6 „

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap „	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa, or in Hongkong to,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy, and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 946 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendance of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

The Dock Stores will supply when required all necessaries at Market Rates.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store's.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1169 Foochow, 16th April 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Original Shareholders of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce (Club Chambers) at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 29th August 1865.

By order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Second Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st October Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK.
Secretary.

tf 2173 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

In 200 Shares of $5,000 each—$1,000 per Share Paid up.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

J. W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation.)

RICHARD D'ACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the *3rd of October* next.

Application to be made in the form given below, and addressed to the General Agents, from whom any information can be obtained.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the General Agents of

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that the Committee will allot to me shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay the first call of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be authorised by the Articles of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

tf 2276 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents	⅝ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 1.4. tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

PHÆNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of MESSRS. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, Wyndham Street.

Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$2 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 25 cents.

Terms for Advertising.—[*The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion or repetition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.*] One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Price—Four dollars per annum, reckoning by the Chinese Calendar.

Terms for Advertising.—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion or repetition as above explained. Fifty characters or under, 50 cents—beyond that number half a cent per character. Repetitions half price.

[*This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.*]

Agent and Manager N'g Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market Information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription.—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars. If posted from this office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies fifty cents each.

Terms for Advertising.—First insertion, ten lines or under, one dollar—each additional line ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, F. Algar, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Precis of intelligence by the inward mails, published in Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale at China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms.—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—Six dollars if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

THE CHINA ISSUE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

FROM and after this date, the terms of advertising in the above named publication will be reduced one half, the following being the altered tariff.

Advertisements containing 50 characters or under—50 cents.

For every additional character—half a cent.

Repetitions half price.

The range of the week is reckoned one insertion.

This Journal has an extensive circulation, at all the Open ports, at Singapore, Siam, Japan, California, and Australia. The local circulation is very large, and as a medium of advertising it will be found effective and complete.

The above charge includes the cost of translation.

"Daily Press" Office
Wyndham Street

Hongkong, 15th May, 1865. 1390

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

BOUND VOLUMES of the OVERLAND TRADE REPORT, for 1864, price $10.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE and MERCHANT'S MANUAL, being an English Chinese Vocabulary, price $3.

LOBSCHEID'S GRAMMAR, in two parts, price $3½.

POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in sets, mounted on Card board, price $1½.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1865.

DEATH.

On board the British ship *Royal Saxon*, on the voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong, THOMAS BROWN, Seaman, of Liverpool, aged 47.

NOTICE.

THE BAND of the 9th Regiment, will commence playing in the PUBLIC GARDENS at 5.30 on Thursdays, weather permitting until further notice.

W. MORRISON,
Captain Paymaster, 9 Regiment.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Aden*," leaves for Shanghai Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yedo, To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 9 A.M.

The "*Undine*," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 8 A.M.

The "*China*," leaves for Shanghai, To-day, the 12th Instant, at 3 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG SEPTEMBER 12, 1865.

Local Bank Returns.

(From the Hongkong Government Gazette.)

For the month of *August*, 1865.

	Average amount of Notes in circulation.	*Specie in Reserve.*
Oriental Bank,	$536,699	$200,000
Mercantile Bank,	714,472	300,000
Chartered Bank	339,596	200,000
Agra and Masterman's Bank,	487,165	150,000
H.K. & S. Banking Company	589,595	250,000
	$2,419,527	$1,150,000

OUR readers may have observed an advertisement in the Hongkong Gazette, wherein the Attorney General is informant and Wong-A-cheong and Chun-hing-how are defendants. We smell dodgery in this matter, and take this opportunity of intimating to the parties concerned, that we shall soon have our eye upon them. We would at the same time warn all the public officers before whom the affair may come in any phase or shape, to mind what they are about, and to carefully test every document and affidavit which may come before them. They may rely upon it, if any document or testimony be received or admitted on Mr. D. R. Caldwell's credit, or with his name to it, that we shall again address the Colonial office, *in lyre* our excommunication.

The matter refers to a lot of ground with the premises thereon, registered in the land office as section D. of Marine lot No. 83, and the recital we shall proceed to give of the mode this property fell into the hands of Government, will be found not only amusing as being indicative of the villainy of the Chinese, but instructive as being illustrative of the dreadful state of affairs which existed here under the Bowring-Bridges administration; a state of affairs which smote heavily both our pocket and our person, and which after exposing to the light of day, we were excommunicated for our pains by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

The premises in question were the hong of the piratical association, whereof the notorious Ma-chow-Wong, was the chief and thus it came to pass that in the prosecution of the charges which we preferred against Mr. D. R. Caldwell, the question of the ownership of this property crossed our path, and was sifted to the bottom. The account Mr. Caldwell gave of it, was that it belonged to one Wong Acheong, a Chinese merchant and a man of repute, whom he knew personally perfectly well—that Wong Acheong had gone up the Coast on a trading voyage some months previously, and had not since been heard of, but that we would doubtless make his appearance soon. The evidence adduced proved this statement to be utterly untrue. Wong Acheong was either a myth or a child, and the position adopted by Mr. Caldwell, tended to implicate him deeply in a most nefarious transaction.

It appeared on evidence that the ground had belonged to the well known stone-mason Tong Alok, who had clearly been tampered with, for it was not until the Chief Justice took him in hand that he could be induced to admit that he had sold the ground to Mah-chow Wong, and had known no one else in the transaction. He however executed the deed of sale in the name of Wong Acheong, and in that name was the transfer registered in the Land Office. It was further proved that Mah-chow Wong had induced Messrs. Williams Anthon & Co's compradore to advance him a sum of money on mortgage upon the premises—and although the compradore had also been tampered with and induced to state that he had dealt with Wong Acheong, it was made very clear that he had known no one but Mah-chow Wong in the transaction.

The reader must understand that the house was not the residence of Mah-chow-Wong—it was the hong—the fence meant for the receptacle of the piratically obtained property of the association, where the same could be exposed for sale precisely as though it had been honestly come by. An old pirate was left in charge and he caused all the trouble. We have forgotten his name, but he was the convict who caused Mr. Caldwell so much annoyance on the investigation. After Mah-chow-Wong had been transported, his friends and relations wanted these premises which had formed the pirate hong. The old pirate went on the adage of possession being nine points of the law and did decline either to budge or to pay rent. At last the gang trumped up a charge against him—there was something in it certainly, but the evidence adduced to prove it, was assuredly suborned.

The old fellow being on the hands of the Police, Cheong Asow, the Inspector of the Roads, burst open the shutters of the house, took possession of the property he found there, and holding an auction, sold it all off. This he did without any pretence of warrant or authority whatever, either from the Court or from any other source, and although we made the man confess the act before Governor Robinson's face, His Excellency did not think that a justification of his conduct was necessary. Asow certainly acted on behalf of Messrs. Williams Anthon's compradore, who had advanced the money on mortgage, for he let the house, and paid the rent to that individual. The compradore's case was weak, because he affirmed that he had dealt with Wong Acheong and not with Mah-chow-Wong—and even had he told the truth, he must have admitted that he was dealing with one man who used the name of another.

The old pirate, who certainly knew all about the matter, declared that Wong Acheong was Mah-chow Wong's son, and this appeared to be the only solution of the question—for assuredly such was the name of the notorious resetter's heir, who however was a mere child. It was made as clear as the Sun in the heavens that a pirate hong was wanted as a fence, and it was necessary that Mah-chow Wong's name should not appear in connection with it. So he bought the property in the name of his son, mortgaged it for nearly its value, and ran the risk of the balance.

However it became a strong point in the investigation of Mr. Caldwell's conduct to prove whether or not such a man as Wong Acheong had ever existed. Mr. Caldwell, and Mrs. Mah, together with all the other friends and relatives of the lamented Mah-chow Wong, were called on to produce some one who had ever seen Wong Acheong, but they totally failed. At last Mr. Caldwell driven to desperation, rushed up to Capchi in the str. Jemsetjee and brought down a highly respectable witness to prove that Wong Acheong had been drowned along with a son of his own, owing to the boat they were in being attacked by pirates a long time previously. This witness proved to have no tail and to be the monied man of the Mah-chow Wong gang. Being subjected to a severe cross-examination, he said a little too much, and was tripped up. It turned out that his son really had been killed by pirates on the occasion alleged, and that British men of war had been sent up at the requisition of Mr. Caldwell to avenge his death—this they had effectually done, actually placing the property captured in the hands of Mr. Caldwell's witness.

This discovery was most unfortunate because as nothing had been said about Wong Acheong's death at the time, the story was clearly proved to be trumped up. What a fool Mr. Caldwell did make of himself to be sure about Wong Acheong! The deed of sale, the registration, the mortgage deed of the premises on which the pirate hong stood, were all made out in a fictitious name—he had all through been cognisant of the fraud and to the last supported it.

The Governor finally decided that he would seize the property and cause the rent to be paid into the Treasury until the rightful owner should come forward and claim it. Sir H. Robinson, Chief Justice Adams, and Mr. May having gone away, the property is now claimed we suppose, and as the advertisement has been altered lately, we imagine that steps are being taken to recover it for the Mah family. If our surmise be right, we must say that Mr. Mercer's steadfast consistency is worthy of a good cause. We should add, that the Compradore who advanced the money on mortgage, is dead.

The Hongkong Mint.

AT last the community of this colony are furnished with a little information on the subject of the Mint which they have been taxed to pay for, and which they will be taxed to maintain should it prove a failure.

The following acceptable intelligence on the subject, appears in the London Correspondence of the *N. C. Daily News*, and is reproduced from the columns of our local contemporary. We shall defer any remarks we may have to make on the subject of the Mint to a future opportunity, and in the meantime simply ask our readers to note our opinion, that a government which would be guilty of such reprehensible reticence as the Hongkong authorities have practised in this matter, is not a government which should be trusted with the irresponsible charge of a Mint; and we would call to our readers' recollection the fact, that this same government is that which after selling the land on the beach as marine lots, compelled the purchasers, simply because land became valuable, to reclaim at their own expense, ground from the sea, to build a Praya in front of that, and to pay Crown rent as for Marine lots on the area so reclaimed.

That system is deplorable which will tolerate such reticence and *mal fides* as we have indicated, on the part of public officers who have forfeited all claim to confidence or respect.

LONDON, *July*, 10th. 1865.

"By this mail steamer, Captain Kinder, Civil Engineer, proceed to Hongkong as Master of the Mint. Although the establishment of a mint so far distant from Shanghae, does not directly affect the community, native and foreign, at your port and the others open to foreign trade in North China, there is no doubt that in the event of its success it will indirectly influence the value of the dollar currency throughout the chief seats of commerce, and ultimately lead to the issue of an imperial silver currency. Be that as it may, the formation of an English Mint in China is an important event in the annals of the country and calculated to extend British friendly relations amongst the people. Under these circumstances, it is satisfactory to know that the gentleman appointed by H. M. Government to carry out the design of the home mint authorities is qualified for his arduous post. All agree here, who have taken any interest in the matter, that Captain Kinder is just the man for the occasion; and in other respects, from his skill, energy, and inventive talent as a civil engineer, he is a great acquisition to China, where so much is wanted in engineering works. An impression got abroad in Hongkong some time ago, when his appointment was first announced, that Captain Kinder belonged to the staff of Royal Engineers. Such, however, is not the case, as he was a civil engineer, for some time on the Great Western Railway, and only holds rank as a Captain of Militia. I mention this because the qualifications of a military engineer are the opposite of a civil engineer in establishing so peaceful a work as a mint. Although he appears on the scene of his future labours in China only now, it must not be supposed that it is his first appearance "in harness," to put the works in operation. For the last two years he has been daily engaged in planning out the building from its foundation to its summit; and the machinery, from the furnaces to the engines and striking presses. Every appliance has been carefully considered and constructed with the latest improvements in coining, as experienced at Her Majesty's Mint, and that of the Emperor of the French. Not only did the Mint-master and his colleagues at Tower hill afford every information and facility to Captain Kinder, in perfecting the works, but the Imperial Master of the Mint in Paris cheerfully forwarded his improved plans for rapidity of coinage, which have been applied to the presses made for the Hongkong mint. It is believed by competent authorities that nothing so complete of the kind has been made in England, and far surpasses the "plant" of the mints at Sydney in Australia, and the one in India, for speed in the manufacture of coins. At the same time, it is to be regretted, that the limited funds at the disposal of the Hongkong treasurer for this purpose, rendered it necessary to limit the extent of the works and number of presses for striking the dollars, which is calculated are not more than one-tenth the issue of rupees by the Indian mint. The reason of this is, that the Governor and legislature of Hongkong only want a sufficient number of dollars to pay the army, navy, employés and others who receive the expenditure in coin, and for local circulation; and thereby save the exchange in buying the Mexican dollar, which at one time reached the large sum of £70,000 in a year. But it is easy to see that this is little more than an experimental "plant," which may soon be required to coin double, triple or quadruple its maximum issued. With a foresight that does him credit, Captain Kinder has so constructed this nucleus of a mint, that the buildings and machinery may be increased *ad infinitum* to as great a coining power as the mint in London. These particulars I ascertained during a visit to that establishment, when Captain Kinder politely showed me the plans and drawings. I also visited the department for designing coins and die-sinking. To my surprise a book was shown to me containing designs for an Anglo-Chinese dollar and its parts, to the number of 140 different designs, by Mr. Wyan and his assistants. These were very various, according to the information furnished by the Hongkong authorities and others in China and England whose opinions were consulted as to the most likely design that would do credit to British coinage, and be acceptable to the Chinese. I was asked my opinion about the question of having the Queen's head upon the dollar, as it had been pointed out that no Chinese coin had the Emperor's head; and some were inclined to study the native custom so closely as to omit it and even to have a hole in the middle like copper cash. I replied that it was not of so much consequence whether the dollar should have a head on it or not, as the Mexican dollar had none, while the Spanish dollar had, and both were appreciated by the people. At the same time the latter or Carolus dollar bore a higher nominal value than the former in the tea and silk districts where it had been long known; so that evidence of success was in favour of a dollar with a head upon it. I was then shown about one dozen coins that had been struck from dies after the most eligible designs. Most of them had the Queen's head on the obverse, having the divisions and general appearance of the florin or two shilling piece; while some had letters on the edge instead of being "milled." The designs appeared to me too florid and minute, while the impression were flat.

As far as I could judge there was nothing specially creditable about these dollar, while those with "milled" edges were decidedly preferable to lettering. I understand that since I was at the mint, the whole of these designs have been discarded, and the Queen has given a series of sittings for a new head, from which Mr. Wyan and Owner Jones have succeeded in producing a very beautiful result, so that it is expected the Anglo-Chinese dollar will be a credit to the numismatic taste of the country. Of course that is an interesting element in the question as far as British art is concerned; but I presume that the real success of the matter will be the free circulation of the coin among the Chinese at a value equal to that of the Mexican dollar, with an upward tendency to the Spanish dollar. I have no doubt but in time it will reach that point, when the cautious but prejudiced natives ascertain the unvarying weight and standard of the coin which was maintained in the Spanish dollar, but departed from in the Mexican. As a means of extending peaceably and permanently British prestige in China, I look upon this dollar medium as of great political as well as commercial importance. With their thoroughly material idiosyncracies the Chinese can appreciate the power of a nation, and understand their resources, when the Mammon of their worship is abundantly placed before them in a tangible form that speaks to their selfishness, with the impress of England's monarch upon it. It will be the duty, as well as the pleasure, no doubt, for every banker and merchant who is a British subject in your motley community, to encourage the circulation of the coinage from the Hongkong mint, which will be issued, as I understand, about the close of the year."

Important to Shipping.

OUR contemporary of the *N. C. Daily News* after describing the prostrate position of the shipping interest at Shanghai, proceeds as under to descant on the hopes of improvement at San Francisco.

Such being a picture of the position of trade in Shanghai, it is naturally to be expected that any chance of thinning out the ranks of the ships lying idle will be eagerly seized. Such an opportunity is presented by the equally anomalous condition of affairs in San Francisco. We have been furnished with late circulars from that port, extracts from which will be found below. It will thereby be seen that, in consequence of the anticipated enormous yield of the wheat crop, far exceeding that of any previous year, there exists in San Francisco a great demand for tonnage to convey grain to England, Australia and the South American ports. To meet this demand there is actually a deficit in tonnage to the amount of forty per cent as compared with the supply at a corresponding period in former years. The fact is that ships are wasting their time in Chinese and Indian ports, while their services would be gladly availed of in San Francisco. In support of these assertions we would refer to two circulars dated July 1st, one issued by Messrs. Agard, Faulkes & Co., the other by Messrs. Macondray & Co. The former says:—

"The weather for the past two months has been very favorable for the growing crops, and new wheat has come on the market earlier and in much larger quantities than was anticipated. * * * There is now no doubt of the harvest being much larger than any previous one."

"The supply of disengaged tonnage for the moment is light, and better rates are obtainable. For the large export trade in grain that will spring up so soon as the crops are in, tonnage bids fair to be very scarce, the number of vessels on the way being nearly *forty per cent* less than in former years."

Messrs Macondray and Co.'s circular goes fully into particulars, and shows that the total tonnage available this year is forty ships against seventy last year, while the great importance of the wheat crop is by them also enlarged upon. Under the head of "Freights and Charters" we find the following:—

"With but comparatively few arrivals during the month, tonnage is scarce. Many of the vessels arriving from Atlantic supply ports come fortified with home charters. Among these may be noticed those of the ship *Reynard* to McKean's island (one of the Phœnix Group) for guano to New London, said to be at the rate of $4 payable in legal tender notes. The *War Hawk* has a like charter to same island for guano to be delivered at Mauritius at £3 in gold; both vessels are to stop at Honolulu. The ship *Kingfisher* has been taken up by Moore & Co. for New York to load a miscellaneous cargo at or about $9,000. The *Lottie Maria* has been chartered for Kodiack to load ice and return to this port, as is said, for the round sum of $8,500 dollars or say $7.00 per ton. The *Barracouta* has been chartered to Meador, Lolor & Co. to load copper ore for Swansea at or about £3. The brig *Ida* returns to Japan, as also the Br. sch. *Jane* just in from Kanagawa, the latter have a charter for the round voyage. The *Midnight* is at Mare island undergoing repairs. She will probably sail for Hongkong. The ship *Revere*, 829 tons register, has been purchased by Mastic and Kenrick for the lumber coast trade, said to be at or about the round sum of $18,000."

It will thus be seen that while Shanghai is crowded with vessels which represent a heavy monthly loss to their owners, there is an opening at San Francisco for a large portion of the superfluous tonnage which is now hanging like a mill stone around the neck of the shipping trade at this port.

Piracy.

WE take the following from the columns of our contemporary:—

We hear of another successful capture of a piratical junk near by our shores, which displays some daring on the part of the pirates, and a commendable activity on that of the police authorities. On the evening of Monday, the 6th, information was received by the Captain Superintendent of Police that a junk, which had just then passed through the Harbour, from Eastward to Westward, was known to have been engaged in piracy and murder near Amoy. Captain Quin having at once despatched a force under the Water Police Inspector to search the west entrance to the Harbour, accompanied by a Chinaman who gave the information, the junk was pounced upon off Green Island about nine o'clock of the same evening, and taken possession of. Seventeen men were found on board and taken into custody; they have been remanded until Wednesday next for examination, by which time two witnesses are expected to arrive, who will prove the piracy and murder near Amoy, they having escaped death by swimming ashore or otherwise. The Captain unfortunately was not on board, but is more than likely lurking about somewhere on shore here. He is being hunted up, and is almost certain to be caught. The craft, which is laden with salt, is fully rigged up and manned with everything requisite for a career of questionable honesty on this pirate-infested coast. But it is very probable that this fortunate cruise into Hongkong waters may be the last she will make for some time to come. Evidence is fortunately not wanting to prove their connection with the crime alleged against them—several pairs of boots and other articles on board having already been identified by the Chinese informant as his property. This man had goods on board, and hearing from the escaped men what had happened, he hastened down to Hongkong to apprise the authorities here of the circumstances.

To give some idea of the extent of the resources of craft of this description, we may state what arms and ammunition were found on board. On investigation being made, the following were discovered:—10 cannon (six to eighteen pounders), 15 muskets and 1 double gun, 9 swords and 2 daggers, 6 shields, 10 spears, 5 bamboos, 8 kegs common and 1 case fine gun-powder, 2 jars catridges and 56 loose ready for use, 1 tin box of small-arm ammunition, 23 bags gunpowder (with matches attached), 92 stink-pots, and $2014 Mexican (found hid in various parts of the vessel.) This would appear a pretty fair outfit for any enterprise, whether of peace or war, and should weigh considerably against the crew, who were there to use them, on their trial at next Sessions. One thing more ought to mentioned, and that is an expedient for firing an enemy, which is calculated to supersede the great institution of the stink-pot. This consists of a long bamboo with a bag of gunpowder tied at the end, and a match attached, which are deliberately deposited in any part of the enemy's deck desirable.

Such a craft is much better in the hands of the authorities than the original crew; and we only trust the bold adventurers may be duly punished for their cool and impudent daring.

The opening of the Supreme Court of China and Japan.

From the "North China Daily News" of 5th instant.

Yesterday H. B. M. Supreme Court for China and Japan was opened in due form at the English Consulate. The following gentlemen took part in the ceremony:—Sir Edmund Hornby, *Judge*; C. A. Winchester, Esq., *H. B. M. Consul*; C. W. Goodwin, Esq., *Assistant Judge*; J. Markham, Esq., *H. B. M. Vice-Consul*; and J. Fraser, Esq., *Law Secretary.* Sir Edmund Hornby having read the warrants appointing himself and his colleagues to fill their respective offices, the usual oaths were taken. Messrs. Myburgh and Robinson then signed the roll entitling them to plead in the Supreme Court, and Sir Edmund Hornby took occasion to inform Mr. Eames that he had great pleasure in admitting him, as a member of the American bar, to participate in the privileges enjoyed by his English confreres. The Judge having intimated that the trial of important cases would not be allowed to clash with the labor entailed on the residents by the closing of the homeward mail, the proceedings terminated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—It will have surprised nobody that postage stamps have lately been discovered to be occasionally purloined by the police charged with the posting of letters, for Chinese are not patterns of honesty, and the temptation is so great that even at home, youngsters entrusted with letters prepaid by stamps, frequently cannot withstand it.

The advice of our attentive Post-Master General, to keep stamps safely under lock and key, is certainly good, and doubly so, because in this colony where thieves are by no means *rarae avis* it is equally applicable to all other property a man may care about.

To me it appears however that the danger is by far more imminent, that postage stamps are stolen on their way from the office, to the Post-Office, and in that case not only is a pecuniary loss occasioned, but there are certainly a hundred chances to one that a letter thus denuded of its decorations, disappears for ever.

As a protection against this I would suggest a very simple remedy. The Post-Office should allow us to mark the stamps before the letters are posted, for which various modes might be adopted, thus a X might be put on *each* stamp, or better perhaps the name of the firm or simply the words "prepaid" or "stamped" might be written across the whole line of stamps on a letter, so that each stamp is touched.

Stamps so marked would be equally unsaleable as those stamped off at the Post-Office, and the inducement to steal them having thus been removed, no doubt we should hear of no further embezzlements of stamps and disappearance of letters in consequence thereof.—I am, my dear Mr. Editor,

Yours obediently,
"CORREA."

[WE fail to see the efficacy of this suggestion. Suppose stamps, marked with say a cross as our correspondent proposes, were taken off the letter on which they were stuck—and suppose they were sold and stuck on another letter, how would the Post Master known that the party who posted the second letter had not put the cross on them? The initials of a firm would certainly be efficacious, if the danger did not lie in the Post-Office. Why was the use of stamps ever made compulsory? No body wanted the old system of monthly accounts altered! Ed. D. P.]

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 9th September 1865.

Opium—Patna, Cash, new, $660, to 662½, sales Benares, $620 to $625, sales. Malwa, $850, nominal—none. On time Patna, $660 to $662½. Benares, $620 to $625, sales. Ninth sales Patna, $580, sellers.

Cotton.— Japan none. Ningpo None Shanghai, &c., $26 to $30. Bengal, $22 to 24, dull.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.60 to $2.90. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.45 to $2.65 enquired small sales.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta 3d.s. 218 Rs., at 10 days sight 219 rates closing On Bombay 3d.s. 217½ Rs., at 10d.s. 218½ Rs., closing rates. On London 6.m.s. 4s. 5¼d., closing rates.

Gold Leaf.—$22.70, Gold Bar, $22.60, sales.

Sycee.—8½ per cent premium—sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's, Shares, 6½ per cent premium, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, £4 per share, premium, enquired.

Union Dock Co.'s Shares, 5 per cent premium, small sales.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz.:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO $45,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similar ly situated) and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	1 per Cent
China Houses and their contents	First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

Intimations.

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.

THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any quantities. A new large and very powerful boiler has been expressly imported for the Mills, and large costly additions have been made to the Machinery which is now in full and perfect working order, the improvements which have been effected enabling the undersigned to guarantee the cleaning of Rice in a manner not to be equalled either by any other Mills in the East, or by the tedious hand-labour of the Chinese. The Mills can clean and turn out six hundred piculs of Rice in the working day and if greater expedition is required it can be attained. The Godowns are made of granite and are large, airy, and insurable against fire at low rates. The pier has sufficient water at all states of the tide to allow the largest cargo boats to lie alongside and load or discharge.

Terms can be ascertained on application to the undersigned at the Mills where orders will be received. (Persons unable to attend at the Mills will be waited on at their offices and all orders carefully and promptly executed.

DARRELL & Co.

tf 1873 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.

THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Plaining wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planeing, morticing, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken, either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, be will superintendent the work of same.

Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.

DARRELL & Co.

tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865

LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.

THE Undersigned begs leave to notify to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony, that he has taken over the establishment situated in the rear of the Murray Barracks, lately conducted by Mr. T. E. HAWKINS, (who is about leaving owing to ill health)—and he hopes by attention and constant personal surveillance to merit and attract the patronage and support of the public.

F. R. BUTCHER

tf 2118 Hongkong, 12th August, 1865.

CHEONG-HEONG-YUN.

FLOWER GARDENS at CHIM-SEE-CHAY. Has Flowers for sale at all Seasons of the year, apply to

WOHANG,

1m 2164 Hongkong, 19th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to notify to Shipmasters and others visiting Manila, that he has reopened a new Store, as Provisioner, Storekeeper, Sailmakers, Coulker, Carpenter, &c, &c, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of their patronage.

Water boats and Ballast Lighters always on hand.

W. R. YATES.
No. 14, Murallon Manilla

3m 1686 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

THE undersigned begs to inform Captains of Vessels visiting the Port of Hongkong, that he fits and replenishes

MEDICINE CHESTS

with the best Drugs, &c., from the well-known wholesale establishment of BURGOYNE AND BURBIDGES LONDON, at rates lower than any other House in the trade in Hongkong.

A liberal Discount allowed.

Orders forwarded through any of the Ship Chandlers or Store Keepers in the Colony will receive the most prompt attention. It is however necessary to be particular in stating that the order is to be sent to

ALFRED WRIGHT,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
Wyndham Street, opposite the Magistracy, Hongkong.

tf 1955 Hongkong, 20th July, 1865.

NEW MISSION CHURCH.

AT the laying of the Memorial Stone of St. Stephen's Mission Church, C. H. STOREY, Esq., offered to give $50 provided that Nine other Gentlemen would meet his donation with a similar sum to make up the deficiency of $500 in the Building Fund.

Three Gentlemen having kindly responded, the Rev. C. F. WARREN, earnestly hopes that six others will speedily come forward and help him in this matter that there may be no debt on the Building when it is completed.

St. Paul's College.

tf 1915 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

ONE or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private establishment a short distance from the Queen's Road, where a view of the Harbour can be obtained.

Apply by letter R. at the Office of this Paper.

1102 tf Hongkong, 10th April, 1865.

ICE CREAM

EVERY DAY,

at

CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY.

33, Wellington Street.

THE above establishment also Furnishes Parties who will favor it with their patronage, with Complete Meals for Dinner, or Supper.

And

All Kinds of Deserts.

As

Ice Puddings, Pyramyds, Choice Creams, Pastes, &c. &c.

2m 1976 Hongkong, 24th July, 1865.

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In regard to the fu[illegible] arrangements, we reg[illegible] utmost economy has b[illegible] ter expending all the a[illegible] cy of $1105,16.

We therefore appe[illegible] confidently hope that t[illegible] reimburse us this Su[illegible] tinue in some measur[illegible] so deservedly respecte[illegible] so distinguished for [illegible] and self-denial.

N.B.—Subscription[illegible] Rev. C. F. WARREN[illegible] R. S. WALKER, No. 2 [illegible]

tf 2045 Hongkong[illegible]

HOLLOWAY'S [illegible]

HOLLOWAY'S PI[illegible] the largest sal[illegible] World.

The Pills are the [illegible] rators of the blood e[illegible] correct all disorders [illegible] are invaluable in ca[illegible] general Family Medi[illegible]

The Ointment will [illegible] or ulcer, even if of [illegible] in all cases of skin d[illegible] such as lepra, scurvy[illegible] ing irritations of the [illegible] as a perfect cure; in[illegible] plaints it stand unriv[illegible] These famous Remed[illegible] Patent Medicine Ven[illegible] kong, Shanghai, and in [illegible] of China, India, and [illegible] Archipelago, with co[illegible] each pot or box in Ch[illegible] guage), and at a very [illegible] Agency in Hongkong[illegible] pensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th [illegible]

Notices[illegible]

COPARTNE[illegible]

THE interest and [illegible] P. KUP, in our [illegible] ultimo, and Mr. Ric[illegible] admitted a partner.

495 Hongkong, Ja[illegible]

MR. W. O. VAN O[illegible] admitted a partn[illegible]

tf Hongkong, [illegible]

WE have this day [illegible] Firm in Hongko[illegible] Office Stanley Stre[illegible] singer Street.

6m 2202 Macao, 2[illegible]

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DURING the abs[illegible] H. MORGAN, M[illegible] rised to sign our Firm [illegible] MORG[illegible]

tf 2316 Hongkong, [illegible]

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THE interest and res[illegible] WEBB in our Fir[illegible] 1864.

3m 1918 Hongkong[illegible]

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WE have this day [illegible] this Port unde[illegible] HAGEDORN & Co., as [illegible] Agents.

tf 1783 Hongkong, [illegible]

THE Interest and [illegible] HALLENSTEBEN, [illegible]

Japan, 31st December [illegible]

MR. R. BONEYER has [illegible] in our Firm at this [illegible]

tf 781 Nagasaki, Is[illegible]

THE undersigned [illegible] himself at Ningpo [illegible] Merchant under the st[illegible] Co.

tf 1644 Ningpo, 1st [illegible]

NO[illegible]

THE Interest and [illegible] signed in the ab[illegible] Co., ceased on the 31st [illegible] tinue to occupy the low[illegible] the Queen's Road, unti[illegible] is cleared off, which w[illegible] rate prices, wholesale o[illegible] Terms[illegible]

tf 1694 Hongkong, [illegible]

I Have this day adm[illegible] THOMAS MERCER[illegible] hereafter conducted un[illegible] & MERCER.

Public Tea Inspector[illegible]

ft 1374.13,5 Canto[illegible]

MR. EDWARD FAT[illegible] mitted a Partne[illegible] Mr. ERNEST DEAC[illegible] our Firm per procurati[illegible]

497 Canton, 1st Ja[illegible]

I have this day estab[illegible] as PUBLIC TEA I[illegible] COMMISSION AGENT.

3m 2311 8-S Canto[illegible]

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THE interest and [illegible] Mr. WM. OTTO P[illegible] on the 3rd August, 18[illegible]

3m 2211 Saigon, 1[illegible]

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MR. JOSEPH FARRE[illegible] zed to sign our F[illegible] this date.

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tf 2235 Hongkong, [illegible]

WE have to-day su[illegible] sign our Firm in [illegible]

Shanghae, 20th April [illegible]

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MR. C. HAGEN havin[illegible] our Firm our B[illegible] conducted under the sty[illegible]

3m 2315 8-S Takao[illegible]

Intimations.

THE LATE MISS BAXTER.

WE the undersigned having been designated by the late Miss BAXTER to take charge of her Estate and to make such arrangements as we might deem necessary in regard to the Orphans and their Children whom she had from time to time received under her protection, take the earliest opportunity of placing before the community the position in which we found the estate and the measures we have adopted.

It was evident to us on enquiry and examination that the number of Children congregated in Miss BAXTER's two Houses, in Bonham Road, was too large and the resources at her disposal too limited to admit of the Children being properly accommodated, fed, clothed and educated.

It was accordingly decided to reduce the number of Girls and Boys to within such a reasonable limit as would, with the pecuniary assistance we might hope to receive, enable us to do justice to all retained.

In the selection of the Children to be so retained we were careful to show a preference to those who had been the greatest source of solicitude and anxiety to the late Miss BAXTER.

As a temporary measure and pending communications from the Friends of Miss BAXTER, in England, it has been arranged through the kindness of the Committee and Trustees of the Diocesan Native Female Training School, that the Girls be received into the unoccupied portion of their Building under the care of Miss. OXLAD, we guaranteeing to hold the institution free from all expenses attendant upon the arrangement.

The Boys retained have in a similar manner upon the same conditions, been transferred to St. Paul's College under the care of Miss RODEL recently arrived from England.

The School Master and his Wife, also lately arrived, were sent back to England by the mail Steamer of the 29th July.

These measures enable us to surrender the two School Houses this day and thus to effect a saving of about $213 per month in School Master's Salary, House Rents and Taxes, besides many other expenses incidental to a large Establishment.

In regard to the funds for carrying out these arrangements, we regret to say that although the utmost economy has been exercised, there is, after expending all the available monies, a deficiency of $1105.16.

We therefore appeal to the Community, and confidently hope that their liberality will not only reimburse us this Sum, but will enable us to continue in some measure the good work of a Lady so deservedly respected, so deeply lamented and so distinguished for her Christian benevolence and self-denial.

JAMES LEGGE, D. D.
CHAS. F. WARREN.
R. S. WALKER.

N.B.—Subscriptions will be received by the Rev. C. F. WARREN, St. Paul College, or by Mr. R. S. WALKER, No. 2 Queen's Road.

tf 2045 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KUP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.

6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-21

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of our Mr. CHARLES H. MORGAN, Mr. EDW. NORTON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 2318 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD WEBB in our Firm ceased on the 30th June 1864.

DENT & Co.

3m 1918 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. SOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.

tf 1044 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the above Firm of H. MARSH & Co., ceased on the 31st of May, but he will continue to occupy the lower part of the premises in the Queen's Road, until the balance of his Stock is cleared off, which will be sold at very moderate prices, wholesale only.

Terms Cash.

H. MARSH.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 14th June, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13,5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January 1865.

I have this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

G. J. MESTERN.

3m 2311 8-S Canton, 1st September, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. OTTO PAULY in our Firm ceased on the 3rd August, 1865.

BEHRE & Co.

3m 2241 Saigon, 17th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2235 Hongkong, 28th August, 1865. 29-8

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD & Co.

Shanghae, 20th April, 1865. tf 29,4. 288

NOTICE.

MR. C. HAGEN having become a Partner in our Firm our Business will be hereafter conducted under the style of LESSLER & HAGEN.

LESSLER & Co.

3m 2315 8-S Takao, 1st September, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. John Forster, Thos. Lancaster Larken, Hugh Rose Innes, and James Millach carrying on Business under the style or Firm of John Forster & Co., has this day been dissolved.

The Business will carried on in future by Mr. John Forster, under the Style or Firm of John Forster & Co. and Mr. Thos. Lancaster Larken is authorized to sign the Firm.

tf 1476 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1865.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style of JANSSEN, VASMER & Co.

J. T. JANSSEN.
D. VASMER.

3m 1639 Chefoo, 6th July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf 28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

564 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. H. GOLDSCHMIDT, and Mr. C. KEDMANN, have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

H. JURGENS & Co.

1m 2149 Hongkong, 15th August, 1865.

MESSRS. JOHN STURJE & Co., having transferred their Business to us we have this day removed to the Premises No. 24 and 25 Praya, lately occupied by the said Firm, and will henceforth carry on Business under the style of PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., successors to JOHN STURJE & Co.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

2275 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEN as a Partner, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLING.

tf 1095 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned mutually agree to dissolve the co-partnership which has existed between us, and the co-partnership is accordingly dissolved from this date.

J. B. STEVENS.
JOHN CLAY.

IN reference to the above the Business will be carried on by the undersigned who will liquidate all claims against the Firm of CLAY & STEVENS.

JOHN CLAY.

tf 2207 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of Mr. JAMIESON ELLES, Mr. EDMUND PYE, and Mr. HENRY SMITH.

ELLES & Co.

tf 1785 Amoy, 1st July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MR. WM. M. BELL assumes the management of this business from this date, and will sign for us per procuration.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

tf 1037 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

NOTICE.

OUR Business in London hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN and that in Hankow under the style of R. O. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.

We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.

Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BORNTRAEGER have this day been admitted partners in our Firm.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

6m 1612 Shanghai, 1st, June, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MANFORD has been admitted a partner in our Firm from and after the 10th March.

CUMMING, BEAVER & Co.

tf 1764 28-j Singapore 12th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. PATMORE is no longer in our employ.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOS. PEACOCK from the Colony Mr. JOSEPH SEARLE and Mr. ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

THOs. PEACOCK.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 1148 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned, as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. R. KINNEAR.

605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

MR. GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, is admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1913 China June 1st 1865.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. W. H. VICKERMAN to sign our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. From the 1st May, inst., Mr. JAMES W. PEARCE has authority to sign our Firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1281 Hongkong, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2170 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8.

WE have this day established ourselves in Shanghai as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTORS, AUCTIONEERS, GENERAL BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN & SAMS.

WALTER MOURILYAN.
W. F. B. SAMS.

3m 2090 Shanghai, 1st August 1865. 8-8

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Chrysolite	Varian	Macao	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Yaratilda	Donough	Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Spec	Sydserff	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Maria Rose	Ross	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Nil Disperandum	Downing	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Panama	Soule	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea Serpent	Windsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
TIENTSIN	Ocean Bride	Milton	Whampoa	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Moucette	Denis	Hongkong	Beynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
L.DON *via* ALGOA BAY & CAPE	Minni	Black	Hongkong	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BATAVIA	Advance	Taylor	Whampoa	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Jane Anna	Soulsby	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Exonian	Mann	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	China, str	Muller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Suwonada	Jaque	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tynemouth str.	Forster	Hongkong	Borneo Co., Limited	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Procymatia	Jarvis	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Etienne	Sievert	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Lieutenant Bellot	Gourdet	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
VALPARAISO	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO SHANGHAI &c.	Jane Mitchell	Atkins	Hongkong	R. S. Walker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Aden, str	Andrews	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.'s	On 13th Inst., at 9 A.M.
S.PORE P.NANG & C.CUTTA	Thunder str.	Taylor	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	On 11th Inst., at 4 P.M.
S.TOW, AMOY, & F.CHOW	Undine, str	Pitman	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Chetah	Reid	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Libelle	Kelper	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Chene	Radenac	Hongkong	Beynvaan Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Express*," To-day, at 1 P.M.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque

"GEORGE AVERY,"

of 487 Tons.

Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 2283 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg barque

"JUNO,"

Captain L. Echmann, of about 6700 Piculs carrying Capacity.

Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf 20026 Hongkong, 31st July, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"CATHERINE,"

Captain Lowe, of 414 Tons Register.

Apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 2274 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"BENVOIRLICH,"

of 600 Tons Register, Captain Jenkins.

Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 13th June, 1865.

THE *A* 1 12 British Iron Ship

"ERATO,"

Captain Thompson, of 1263 Tons register.

Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2168 Hongkong, 10th August, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"HAVELOCK,"

Captain Cock, of 154 Tons Register.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1701 Hongkong, 15th June, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"FONTENAYE,"

of 634 tons Register.

Apply to the
BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 1647 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

To any Part of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to
D. FLEMING.
Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

THE *A* 1 14 years British Clipper Ship

"ZEMINDAR"

Captain Short, 1036 Tons Register.

Apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1495 Hongkong, 25th May, 1865.

THE *A* 1 13 years British Ship

"SIR HARRY PARKES,"

Captain Chapman, 806 Tons Register.

Apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1497 Hongkong, 25th May, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"MIGRATOR,"

Coleman, master, of about 7,500 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to
D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864. 1300

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"RODERICK DHU,"

Captain McPherson, of about 376 Tons Register or 8000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2254 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"SMYRNA,"

Captain P. Delargy, 380 Tons Register, carrying capacity 9000 piculs.

apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2180 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE Siamese Steam Ship

"VISCOUNT CANNING."

Apply to
YUEN-FAT-HONG.

tf 1631 Hongkong, 8th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE

"PEIHO,"

now lying in this harbour, 463 tons register; carrying capacity about 10,000 piculs dead weight; on a draught of 13 feet. Built in 1863, *A* 1 at Lloyds for seven years. The vessel is in first rate order and well found in every way.

For further particulars apply to
TURNER & Co.

tf 1241 Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"FORTUNA,"

of 606 Tons Register.

For further particulars apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1744 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE."

of 145 Tons Register, and 170 Tons of 50 feet Capacity.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 18th May, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"SPEC,"

Sydserff Master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf 1630 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Hamburg Steamer

"CHINA,"

will be despatched for the above port on or about the 11th instant.

For freight or passage apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 2286 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Steam Ship

"SUWONADA,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2293 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH,"

will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 2305 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE *A* 1 British Steam-ship

"THUNDER,"

Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 14th Inst., at 4 P.M.

For freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2314 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-Ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th September, at 8 A.M.

For freight or passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.

tf 2317 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper-ship

"YARATILDA,"

720 tons Register, Captain Donough will load at Canton and Macao for the above port and meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

2w 2319 Hongkong, 9th September, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A* 1 French Barque

"CHENE,"

Captain Radenac, of about 7500 Piculs capacity will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to
BEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 2307 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper-ship

"CHETAH,"

Captain Reid, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2300 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

A 1 British Clipper-Brig

"NIL DISPERANDUM,"

Captain Downing, will have immediate despatch.

For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 2310 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE British Barque

"EXONIAN,"

Captain Mann, 360 Tons Register, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 2267 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE British Brig

"JANE MITCHELL,"

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight or Passage, apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2277 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOR VALPARAISO.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper Barque

"FRANCIS PALMER,"

Captain Lamb, will load for the above port, should inducement offer.

For freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2245 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

FOR LONDON via the ALGOA BAY, and the CAPE.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper-Barque

"MINNI,"

will load a General cargo for the above ports, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

tf 2122 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite Clipper-Ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Windsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged will load at Whampoa and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For balance of freight or passage, having superior accomodations.

Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2174 Hongkong, 21st August, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR NINGPO.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"PROCYMATIA,"

Captain Jarvis, will load for the above port and have quick despatch.

For freight apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2191 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Clipper Barque

"LIBELLE."

Captain Kelper, will have early despatch as above.

For freight or passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2323 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 14 years British Ship

"CHRYSOLITE,"

Captain Varian, will load here, and at Macao, for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For freight or passage, apply to
JOHNSON, & Co.

tf 1489 Hongkong, 24th May, 1865.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI.—Per Hamburgh Steamer "*China*," To-day, the 12th Instant, at 2 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Undine*," To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 7.30 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI, NINGPO NAGASAKI, and YEDO.—Per "*Aden*," To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 8 A.M.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION

The Undersigned having detected and brought to conviction 3 Chinese (in the service of a Bank and 2 Mercantile houses) for Stealing Postage stamps, and it having come to his knowledge in the course of an investigation into these cases that a considerable traffic is carried on by Chinese servants in buying and selling Postage Stamps the Community is advised to use every precaution for the safe keeping of Stamps, to see that a regular account of the number and value of those used is kept, and also to be careful that no Postage Stamps are purchased except at this Office.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 7th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post between this Colony and Italy by the direct line of Packets between Alexandria and Ancona at the same rates of postage and under the same general regulations as those which govern the transmission of Printed papers by route.

Arrangements have also been made under which Books and Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be transmitted between Italy and Hongkong through the United Kingdom.

In all cases the postage on such packets will be collected in Italy, and when it is not otherwise specified on the packets they will be sent (as letters are at present forwarded) by way of Alexandria.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th August 1865.

The subjoined communication from the Officiating Superintendent of the Government Telegraph, Bengal Circle, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

CALCUTTA, 14th July, 1865.

"Government having sanctioned the closing of the Kedgeree Telegraph Office to which Offices many Telegrams are forwarded from China for despatch, I request the favour of your issuing a Notice to the effect that all Telegrams sent by "the China Mail Steamers proceeding to Calcutta should be addressed to that place to be forwarded, and not to Kedgeree."

It is hereby notified for general information that under an agreement with the Union Steam Ship Company a branch mail Packet will, in future, be dispatched Monthly from Port Louis (Mauritius) to Table Bay (Cape of Good Hope) calling at Natal, immediately after the arrival of the Packet from Suez and Aden, that is, about the 25th of each month, and will return to Port Louis in time for the Packet appointed to leave for Aden and Suez on the 6th of each month.

The establishment of this branch Packet will afford the means of exchanging viâ Aden and Mauritius, direct Mails between this Office and the Post Offices of Natal and the Cape of Good Hope; Mails will also be sent from Hongkong, viâ the Cape of Good Hope, to St. Helena and Ascension, to which places there is a Contract Packet monthly from the Cape.

The postage to any of the above mentioned places for a letter,

not exceeding ½ ounce in weight......8 cents
" 1 " " ....16 "
" 2 " " ....32 "
" 3 " " ....48 "

and so on adding 16 cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1866.

Intimations.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

YUE-CHONG.
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE.

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

STEAM-FERRY BETWEEN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

FROM this day a Steam Ferry-boat will ply regularly between Hongkong and Kowloon, leaving West Point every hour, commencing at 6 A.M.

This boat will touch at the principal landing places between West Point and the Government Jetty at the Parade Ground; thence to Kowloon. Returning she will call first at the jetty at the Parade Ground to land and receive passengers.

Fares Europeans.........................20 cents.
Chinese..............................50 cash.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1739 Hongkong, 26th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

WING-CHEONG SING beg respectfully to announce to the Public that they have for sale at Sickqua Hong, Foochow, all sorts of Tea Mats, at moderate prices.

6m 1233 Foochow, 24th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the absconding of one of our employees, and the fact of our signature having been forged to Bills, we beg to notify that after this date and until further notice, we will not be responsible for any Bills, Cheques, Bills of Exchange, or any other documents, *which besides our own signature* DO NOT BEAR THE STAMPS OF OUR FIRM.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

tf 2093 Hongkong, 8th August, 1865.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, AND YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places at 9 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

tf 2284 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd, Sept. at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship, "*ALPHEE*," Commandant, DE L'ESCAILLE H.I.M.N., with H.B. M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navig Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 21st September, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

P. LEGAT
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1865

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the undersigned Mr. P. LEGAT will act as Agent for the above Company.

C. BERTRAND.

tf 2217 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

Intimation.

M'GUFFIE'S COMPOUND TINCTURE OF SULPHATE OF QUININE.

THE highly valuable and restorative qualities of Bark, its specific effect in the cure of intermittent and low fevers, and complaint arising from a general relaxation of the system, induced by residence in warm climates, its property in restoring and increasing the general health and strength &c., &c., are so generally known as to render unnecessary any further remark on its efficacy. As this preparation is occasionally sold in an adulterated state, and not unfrequently mixed with articles by which it is decomposed, and consequently its effects destroyed, it becomes of much importance that it should be procured in a genuine state. The successful results produced from the administration of the Compound Tincture of Quinine especially in the treatment of Ague, by the most eminent of the Faculty, are the best proofs of its efficacy and value.

Prepared only by JOHN M'GUFFIE & Co., 21 Castle Street, Liverpool; and sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham Street.

tf 1900 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

POLICE NOTICE.

IN consequence of the number of useless and dangerous Dogs that are allowed to be at large, It is hereby notified that the Police have received orders to enforce the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1845 which among other things authorizes any Police Constable to destroy any Dog found straying or wandering about during the day time without any owner, and not having a Collar with the Owner's name and residence inscribed thereon, also any Dog found so straying or wandering about between 10 o'clock at night and Gunfire in the morning.

Owners of Dogs are requested to note that these orders will be carried into effect from Monday, the 11th Instant.

W. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
Police Department,

15t 2291 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION.

In re. WILLIAM BRAND, *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM BRAND, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the Undersigned with as little delay as possible, and all Persons having claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the Undersigned before the 31*st day of October* 1865.

LOGAN RUSSELL,
Administrator,
At Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 24th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

ARMY SERVICES

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of 15th September next for the execution of works required by the War Department in the erection of a Soldier's Hut at Kowloon.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and all other information obtained on application at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., daily (Sundays excepted.)

No Tender will be recognised unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper "forms" for tendering upon may be obtained.

The War Department reserves to itself the right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders.

HENRY ROBINSON, A.C.G.
Controllers Office, Commissariat

t-15-Sep 2264 Hongkong, 1st September, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { Her Majesty's Acting Attorney General on behalf of Her said Majesty, *Informant,* and WONG ACHEONG and CHUN HING HOW *Defendants.* }

PURSUANT to a Decree made in this cause the said Wong Acheong one of the above-named Defendants his executors administrators or assigns is to come in within three Months from the date hereof to prove his or their claim to the Lot of Ground and Premises registered in the Land Office of this Colony as Section D of Marine Lot Number 84———and to the rents issues, and profits thereof now standing to the credit of this suit or in default thereof the said Lot of Ground and Premises will be sold pursuant to the said Decree.

Dated the twelfth day of June, 1865.

F. I. HAZELAND,
Crown Solicitor,

3m 1666 Supreme Court House

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { WILLIAM MARSHALL DAVIDSON *Plaintiff,* and BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style or firm of H. B. CAMA AND COMPANY, *Defendant.* }

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Marshall Davidson against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Twenty six thousand Dollars* for the Defendant trading as aforesaid by his Bill of Exchange directed to Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son, required the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son to pay to his order the sum of five thousand pounds Sterling, six months' after sight and the defendant endorsed the said Bill of Exchange and delivered it to the said Plaintiff. And the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son accepted the said Bill on the *third day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty five* but did not pay the same and by reason thereof the Plaintiff incurred expenses in and about the presenting and noting the said Bill and incidental to the dishonor thereof And for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for Interest upon money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff and forborne at Interest by the Plaintiff to the defendant at his request and for money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid does not reside within the Island of Hongkong or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable in the *sixteenth day of September next* wherein Pestonjee Aspandiarjee Metta and George Farley Heard are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid or any person on his behalf will give the security and Notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 28th day of August, A.D. 1865.

CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

2w 2251 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

Intimations.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

PARISIAN BAKERS.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND,
Hollywood Road, No. 74.

D. GUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1865. 1312

TEETH EXTRACTED.

ALFRED WRIGHT;

S. 14 Wyndham Street opposite the Magistracy

tf 1555 Hongkong, 21st May, 1865.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR.

ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist & Druggist.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

Extracts.

The Rhinoceroses at the Zoological Gardens.

Until within a very short time the Zoological Society could boast of possessing three specimens of the Indian rhinoceros—the old female that has now been an inhabitant of the gardens for some fifteen or sixteen years, and the pair of young recently brought home by Mr. Thompson, the head keeper. On the exchange of the young female for the African elephant, to which I alluded a fortnight ago, it was determined to place the remaining pair in one enclosure. The proceeding however, was not without risk. The old female (I call her old, although being only eighteen, she is still quite youthful for a rhinoceros) is subject at times to desperate fits of illtemper, when she becomes furious, and, from her enormous strength very dangerous. The young male, a mere half-grown youth of some four or five summers would have had but a very poor chance had she taken offence at him, and used her formidable horn on his more vulnerable hide.

Every precaution, however was taken to ensure a peaceful meeting. The pair had been accustomed to feed near together, and had made acquaintance through the bars of the inclosure. The introduction took place early one morning, long before the visitors had assembled, and when the keepers were at leisure, in case their services should be required. The young one was first let out into the inclosure containing the elephant pound, and was fed with hay. On the old one's being liberated from her den, the two fed at first quietly together. After a short time the young one appeared desirous of cultivating a closer acquaintance, and his perseverance in proffering his friendship at last roused the spirit or anger of the old one. She pushed him with her horn, and catching it under his flank, pulled him along with ease. This, and a few other intimations of a like kind, let him know that she was not to be trifled with; so, feeling that discretion was the better part of valour, he turned and fled. Then ensued a sight such as, I should imagine, has never been seen out of the Indian jungle. The old female, that we usually regard as so lethargic, passive, and inert, pursued her lesser companion with a low, swinging trot that broke occasionally into a full gallop. The speed with which she got over the ground, and the agility with which she turned round the corners of the pool, were marvellous when enormous weight of between two and three tons is taken into consideration. We all thought that the poor little fellow (he is not much heavier than four prize oxen) would come to grief. But she was evidently not desirous of injuring him; for, as she reached him in her chase, she turned aside so as not to come too violently into collision with him. Still, the play was too like earnest to be agreeable: so he took refuge in the pond, whither she followed him, and there two leviathans swam, and dived, and gambolled with the ease, if not with the grace agility, of otters.

It was delightful to see how their huge bulk and massive limbs were adapted to this aquatic pastime. Their weight, great as it must be, was buoyed up by the water, and they rolled, turned, and dived, almost without an effort.

The time they remained beneath the surface was considerable, and as they floated it was surprising to see how small a portion of the head was exposed above the surface. I should think that shooting a floating rhinoceros was no easy task.

They remained in the water for about an hour, during which time the female not unfrequently put her snout under the body of the male, and raised him far above the surface. By and by, both were apparently pretty well tired out, and they came to land and proceeded quietly to refresh themselves with some green branches and hay provided for their delectation.

The one thing that impressed itself on the mind during these gambols (if such they may be called) was the fearful power of the full-grown rhinoceros. It is obvious that the elephant itself would probably be worsted in an encounter with this animal when infuriated. The fearful weapon on the snout, the massive head, and the enormous size of the muscles of the neck and spine by which they are both moved, give evidence of the enormous force which might be exerted were the rhinoceros roused to an exhibition of its full strength. —*Field.*

Marvels of Memory.

Some examples of the feats of memory would be rejected as altogether fabulous had they not been given us on authority of the highest respectability. It is related of Themistocles that he could call by their names every citizen of Athens, though they amounted to twenty thousand. Cyrus knew the name of every soldier in his army. Mithridates King of Pontus, knew each one of his eighty thousand soldiers by his right name. Hugo Grotius, on being present at a review of some regiments in France, recalled all the names of the single soldiers in the order of the roll-call. Scipio knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca could repeat in order two thousand words heard only once. Cook, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory the entire contents of a large daily newspaper. Lord Granville could repeat from beginning to end the New Testament in the original Greek. George III. is said never to have forgotten the face he had once seen, or the name he had once heard. Racine knew by memory all the tragedies of Euripides. Justis Lipsius ventured to rehearse the works of Tacitus from the first word to the last, and then from the last to the first, even when a man was standing before him with a drawn dagger to pierce him the very moment he should fail to give a single word. Bottegella knew by heart whole books, verbatim. Mirandola used to commit the contents of a book to memory after reading it thrice, and could then not only repeat the words forward, but backward also. Thomas Cranwell in three months committed to memory, when in Italy, an entire translation of the Bible as made by Erasmus. Leibnitz knew all the old Greek and Latin poets by heart, and could recite the whole of Virgil, word for word when an old man. Bossuet knew the Bible by heart, and could also repeat, verbatim, all Homer, Virgil, and Horace, and many other works. The Able Poule carried all his sermons—the compositions of forty years—in his head.

Mozart had a prodigious memory of musical sounds. At the early age of fourteen he went to Rome to assist at the solemnities of Holy Week. Scarcely had he arrived there, ere he ran to the Sistine Chapel to hear the famous *Miserere* of Allegri. It had been forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece of music. Aware of this prohibition the young German placed himself in a corner and gave the closest attention to the music. On leaving the church he noted down the entire piece. The Friday after he heard it a second time, and followed the music with his copy in hand, assuring himself of the fidelity of his memory. Next day he sang the *Miserere* at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord—a performance which caused so great a sensation at Rome that Pope Clement XIV. immediately requested that the musical prodigy should be presented to him.

One of the most remarkable instances of memory we have ever yet met with was that of a young Florentine named Maglinbechi, who died in the year 1714. This young man possessed a most insatiable passion for reading, and became familiar with nearly every book then extant in Europe. He seemed to have no taste for any particular subject, but read indiscriminately whatever came to hand. He was able to retain nearly every thing he read, till he became at length a living speaking index of all the literature of the age. The learned consulted him when writing on any subject with regard to which they desired information, and he was always able to direct them to the books which treated upon the matter, designating those which discussed it fully, and those which merely touched upon it. He remembered not only the matter of the books, but also the places where they were found, and by studying catalogues became familiar with great libraries he had never seen. He become librarian to the Grand Duke, who one day asked if he could obtain a certain very rare book for him. "No, sir," was the reply, "for there is but one in the world, and that is in the library of the Grand Seignior of Constantinople, and is the seventh book on the seventh shelf, right hand side as you go in."—*The Bangkok Recorder.*

Sizing Down The Ages of Man.

The man that dies youngest, as might be expected, perhaps, is the railway brakesman. His average age is only 27. Yet this must be taken with some allowance, from the fact that hardly any but young and active men are employed in this capacity. At the same age dies the factory workwoman, through the combined influence of confined air, sedentary posture, scant wages, and unremitting toil. Then comes the railway baggage man, who is smashed on an average at 30. Milliners and dressmakers live but very little longer. The average of the one is 32 and of other 33. The engineer, the fireman, the conductor, the powder maker, the well digger, and the factory operative, all of whom are exposed to sudden and violent deaths, die on an average under the age of 35. The cutter, the dyer, the leather dresser, the apothecary, the confectioner, the cigar maker, the printer, the silversmith, the painter, the shoe cutter, the engraver, and the machinist, all of whom lead confined lives in an unwholesome atmosphere, do not reach the average age of 40. The musician blows his breath all out of his body at 40. Then come trade that are active, or in a pure air. The butcher to 49, the brickmaker to 47 the carpenter to 49, the furnace man to 42, the mason to 48, the stone cutter to 43, the tanner to 49, the tinsmith to 41, the weaver to 44, the cook to 45, the inn-keeper to 45, the labourer to 44, the domestic servant (female) to 33, the tailor to 43, the tailoress to 41. Why should the barber live till 50, if not to show the virtue there is in personal neatness and soap and water? Those who average over half a century among machinists, are those who keep their muscles and lungs in health and moderate exercise, and not trouble with weighty cares. The blacksmith hammers till 52, and the wheelwright till 50. The miller lives to be whitened with the age of 61. The ropemaker lengthens the thread of his life to 55; merchants, wholesale and retail, to 62. Professional men live longer than is generally supposed. Litigation kills clients sometimes, but seldom lawyers, for they average 55. Physicians prove their usefulness by prolonging their own lives to the same period. The sailor averages 43, the caulker 64, the sailmaker 52, the stevedore 55, ferrymen 65, and the pilot 64. A dispensation of Providence that "Maine Law" men may consider incomprehensible is, that brewers and distillers live to the ripe old age of 64. Last and longest lived come paupers, 67, and "gentlemen," 68. The only two classes that do nothing for themselves and live on their neighbours outlast all the rest. —*Ibid.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET

TO LET.
THE HOUSE in the Sandy Street No. 129, next to one suitable for a Merchant.
Apply to D. VASSONJEE & Co.
1m 2301 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

STABLING.
TO Let situated on the Caine Road West, a THREE STALLED STABLE and a Double COACH HOUSE with Fodder Room and accommodation for House Boys.
For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2248 Hongkong, 30th August, 1865.

A Spacious two Storied Godown, recently erected in a central position in the Queen's Road, and well suited for an Auctioneer's business.
Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd March. 1865.

THE HOUSE, in the Queen's Road, situated between the Office Premises of the undersigned and those of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1323 Hongkong, 6th May, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

From 1st September, 1865
THE lower part of the Premises occupied by Messrs. H. Marsh & Co. Also two Large Rooms, Upstairs in the same Building.
For particulars, apply to C. DAVID.
tf 1975 Hongkong, 24th July 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comorador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July. 1865.

A Commodious Store, can be had on the 1st August 1865, situated in Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank lately occupied by Messrs. Talbot & Co.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE, next to P. & O. Co's. Office
tf 1876 Hongkong 11th July 1865

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.
Apply to TANG ALOK. Canton Bazaar.
tf 1662 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

TWO Front Rooms, first Floor, with private Entrance, in a house situated at the Central part of the Praya, very Suitable for Offices.
Apply Letters L. M. Office of this paper.
tf 2058 Hongkong, 4th, August, 1865

TWO delightfully houses of Three Stories, situated in Spring Garden, suitable for families residence, and can view the whole harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE. next to P. & O. Co's. Office
tf 1875 Hongkong 11th July 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst and Sander.
For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March. 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
MARINE LOT No. 185, situated on the Praya, at West Point, water frontage 120 feet,—total measurement 30,720 feet.
For Particulars, apply to this Office.
506 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
Apply to GILMAN & Co. No. 6 Praya
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

A very commodious House, containing 9 Rooms Godowns and outhouses, comprising Kitchen, Stabling for three Horses, a Coachhouse, and Boys' Room.
Apply to the Office of this Paper.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 16th June, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

THOSE Large Premises fronting Graham Street and Wellington Street, now in the occupation of Messrs. Lorenes Rossing & Co. in the immediate vicinity of Queen's Road Central.
Possession can be given on the 1st July.
Apply to CASSIMBHOY NATHABHOY & Co.
tf 1407 Hongkong, 17th May, 1865.

With immediate possession.
The Property known as "Alvace Place," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 16000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TWO HOUSES in Robinson Road, immediately South West of the Albany each containing six Rooms. Bath Rooms, &c., &c.
Water laid on.
Apply to LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2071 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

A HOUSE, in Robinson Road, immediately South West of the Albany, containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c, &c. Water laid on.
For particulars, apply to LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 1823 Hongkong 5th July, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1490 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

To Let.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co.
tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

2 Front Rooms, for Offices.
Apply to MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1755 Hongkong, 27th June, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

SPACIOUS OFFICES and GODOWNS, situated in the Queen's Road Central.
Apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2007 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE Office of the undersigned has been removed to Messrs. Johnson & Co.'s Godowns on the Praya No. 44, between Messrs. Rosman & Co.'s and Messrs. John, Burd & Co's premises.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1807 Hongkong, 4th July, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Stanley Street, two doors from Cottinger Street, in rear of the Commercial Bank.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 6th June, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., between Messrs. Turner & Co., and Messrs. Birley & Co.
6m 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class Granite Godowns on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS under Messrs. Rosman & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term
in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1863.

For Sale.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petchili, the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burmah Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
For Sale, Retail.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ... $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ... $6,50
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.
THOs. PEACOCK has pleasure in announcing the arrival of a select Stock suitable for the summer season, consisting of
DRESSES.
Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30 per Dress.
Silk Merced Grenadines, 35c. to 50c. per yard
do. Brocaded, $4.50 to $12 per Dress
French Printed Muslins, 25c. to 50c. per yard
English do. 16c. to 25c. per yard
SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
Black Glace Silk Mantles, $4 to $25.
Colored Grenadine Mantles, $3 to $15.
White Grenadine and Llama do. $4 to $16.
Black Shawls and Mantles $5 to $30.
MILLINERY.
Infants', Children's and Ladies' Trimmed and untrimmed Straw, Tuscan and Leghorn Hats. White, Black, and Drab Rice Straw untrimmed Bonnets.
Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, and Head Dresses.
LACE.
Richly Embroidered Muslin Garibaldi Jackets. Linen and Muslin Sets, Muslin Trimmings, Flouncings and Insertions, Real Valenciennes, Honiton and Thread Laces and Insertions. Black and White Blond Laces, Embroidered French Cambric Dress, Handkerchiefs.
GLOVES AND HOSIERY.
White, Colored and Black Taffeta Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, White Doe and Lisle Thread Gauntlets.
Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Stockings, in Children's and Ladies' sizes.

Ex Late Arrivals.
CHAMPAIGN, (Genuine Marks.)
Duc de Montebello,
Cordon Noir, in Quarts and Pints,
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Carte Blanche, in Quarts and Pints.
Eugene Clicquot,
Jus de Grappe, in Quarts and Pints,
Genuine Hock.
1857 Johannisberger Dorf.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 1962 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
Crude Camphor,
Teak Timber and Planks,
Singapore do. do.
Oregon do. do.
Boiler Plates and Rivets,
Nails assorted sizes.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

ELEY'S Green Wire CARTRIDGES 12-13-14 15-16 GUAGE.
A. AA. B. BB. and 1 to 7 SHOT.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2194 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

20 Each, Barrels and half Barrels Prime MESS PORK.
25 Each, Barrels and half Barrels Prime MESS BEEF.
Apply to RAY & Co.
1m 2208 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

ENGLISH ROPE,
Canvas, and Twine.
Red and White Lead.
Linseed Oil.
Resin.
Iron Boiler Plates, and Sheets, from 1 to [illegible] inches.
Sherries, in quarter casks and cases.
Port.
Bass's Ale.
Barclays Stout.
GREGORY & Co. Peddar's Wharf.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 15th May, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.
AN Invoice of HARMONIUMS of various sizes made expressly to suit the Climate.
C. WAGNER. 22 Hollywood Road.
1m 2178 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1865.

For Sale

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Two Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

EX late arrivals. An Invoice of Hunay's best Navy Canvas No. 1 a 4—
Sail Twine.
Hubbuck's White Zinc, White Lead, Red Lead, and Boiled Linseed Oil.
Manila Cordage.
Coir Rope.
Seltzer Water.
Bass and Allsopp's Ales.
Sherry, in Wood and Bottle.
Mocha Coffee.
&c. &c.
MACEWEN & Co. Praya East.
tf 2262 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

ALEX. BOYER has just received by the "AFONDHU,"
Ellwood's Patent Air Chamber Shooting and Hunting Hats, Drab and Black.
Ellwood's Patent Air Chamber Helmets, Drab and Black.
Imperial Duck.
Linen Drill.
Brown Linen Bath Towels.
Patent Turkish Towels.
Patent Blue Dusters.
Gentlemen's Gauze under Vests.
Lady's do. do.
Costing Alpacas, in all Colors.
tf 2180 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865.

REAL ESTATE in SHANGHAE, HANKOW KIUKIANG, CHINKIANG and JAPAN belonging to the estate of Messrs FLETCHER & Co.
SHANGHAE.
The Property comprising a Block of buildings in the rear of the Oriental Bank, and adjoining the Keangsoo and Nankin Roads, consisting of two large Godowns detached, with Public Offices and Dwelling Rooms above, and Servants' Offices complete;—also, two large Dwelling Houses under one roof in the same compound.
Property in Foochow Road, consisting of Land and Chinese Houses thereon; also Land and Buildings in the rear of Smith's Market. A lot of Land near Sikawei, measuring about 13 mow.
HANKOW.
Concession lots Nos 5 and 23, with Buildings thereon, comprising large Dwelling House and Outhouses, two built Godowns, with stone foundations and an Iron Godown—lately occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.
Concession lots Nos. 51 and 72, well situated, and raised three feet.
A lot outside the Concession situated between the premises belonging to Messrs Russell & Co., and Messrs. Augustine, Heard & Co. comprising a block of Buildings let on a long ease to a Foreign House.
A lot below the Concession, next to the French Consul's House, measuring about 20 mow. A to with Buildings on the Han-Yan side, comprising a Godown, with Dwelling house on part, and a Coal shed.
KIUKIANG.
Front Concession Lot with Dwelling House, Offices and Godown, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Fletcher & Co;—also, a Concession Lot, not build upon, in the second row.
CHINKIANG.
A Front Concession Lot not built upon, and a large lot of Land on the banks of the Grand Canal in the rear of the Concession,—also two lots of Land on the North Bank of the River, leased for 15 years from 1863.
YOKOHAMA.
Concession Lots Nos. 11 and 76, with the Buildings thereon. Lot No. 11 is leased to a substantial tenant for a term of years.
For full particulars, apply at Hankow to J. M. RINGER, Esq.
And at Shanghai, at the Office of FLETCHER & Co.
tf 1762 Shanghai, 21st June, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

EX "YARATILDA"
A Small Invoice of handsomely-bound BOOKS consisting of
Hood's Memorials.
Rogers Table-Talk.
White Wife.
Frank Fowler.
Maurice Deering.
Our Social Bees.
Her Majesty's Mails.
Recommended to Mercy.
Malatesta.
Rachel Ray.
Marietta.
Dr. Dodd.
Reuben Medlicott.
Christian's Mistake.
John Marchmont's Legacy.
Les Miserables.
Lumley's Opera.
Slang Dictionary.
Also.
several new and cheap Works
BOWRA & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong 14th July 1865.

A Small Invoice of choice Genuine Havana CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. Flor Fina
Media Regalia Flor.
Media Regalia Flor Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
} in boxes of 100 each.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars, Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias and Londres.
No. 1 Cavite Cigars, in box of 250 of 1863.
No. 2 Cavite Cigars, and Cheroots, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 1 Cigars, of 1861 of 250.
No. 1 Cheroots, 1863 of 250.
No. 2 and 3 Cheroots, 1862, 1863, and 1864.
No. 2 and 3 Cigars, of 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865.
Apply at No. 4, Corner of Graham and Wellington Streets,
tf 1977 Hongkong, 24th July, 1865.

EX SPANISH BRIG "FLOCANO,"
A Fresh Invoice of Choice Manila Superior CIGARS. at the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depot Stanley Street, No. 8,
Imperiales in box of 125 each.
Caballeros in box of 125 each.
Regalia de la in box of 125 each.
Londres in box of 125 each.
Contraban fores in box of 250 each
Manila No. 1 Cheroots in box of 250
Manila No. 1 Cigars in box of 250.
Manila No. 2 Cheroots in box of 500.
Manila No. 2 Cigars in box of 500.
Cavite No. 2 Cheroots in box of 500.
Cavite No. 2 Cigars in box of 500.
Manila No. 3 Cigars in box of 500.
Manila No. 4 Cigars in box of 500.
Manila No. 5 Cigars in box of 500.
Manila Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.
Iloco Paper Cigars in bundles of 25 each.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
tf 2190 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

A Very good investment either to Foochow, Japan, or to any of the Yang-tse Ports. Extensive and well Selected Printing Materials, comprising 3 ALBION PRESSES, and several complete founts of Rossing and Fancy Types, of the best London Foundries &c. &c.
Inventory may be obtained on application to F. P. at the Office of this paper.
tf 2120 Hongkong, 14th August, 1865.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $80.
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.
tf 2159 Hongkong, 18th August, 1865.

A quantity of Copper PANS and COOKING UTENSILS, just arrived.
Apply to the Proprietor HOTEL D'EUROPE.
1m 2918 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

A Pair of nearly new Ship PUMPS. With Copper Tops and Chambers, and Leaden Pipe encased with Wood, with Iron bands, Bushes, lower and Spear boxes Copper—Fly Wheels and Handles Complete, length 28 feet 6 in.
Apply to RAY & Co.
tf 2209 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

For Sale.

SUMMER CLOTHING.
FINE White Drill Trowsers, $30 to $48 per dozen.
Fine White Drill Vests, $18 to $30 per doz.
do. do. do. Sac Coats, $36 to $60 per do.
do. Fancy Drill Trowsers, $36 to $48 per do.
do. do. Vests, $18 to $30 per do.
Fancy Drill Sac Coats, $36 to $46 per do.
Black and Colored Alpacca, Sac Coats $4 to $8 each.
Black and Colored Alpacca Vests, $1.50 to $3 each.
Black French Cashmere Sac Coats, $5 to $8.
Vests, $2 to $3.50.
Fine Angola Suits very light, $11 to $14 per material for summer wear 1 suit.
Fancy Tweed Suits, $14 to $24.
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats, $6 to $16.
Navy Blue do. do. $6 to $14.
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats, $16 to $22.
Black Superfine Dress Coats, $12 to $24.
do. Vest, $3 to $5
do. Trowsers, $6 to $10
A well assorted Stock of Ready made Goods Regulation Cloths, Doeskins and Cassimeres.
MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c. &c.
HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.
Gentlemens Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per doz.
do. Merino and Lambswool, $3 to $8 per dozen.
do. Gauze Merino under Shirts, $3 to $20 per doz.
do. Long Cloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands } $12 to $30 per doz.
do. Crimean Shirts, $15 to $35 per doz
do. 3 fold Linen Collars, $150 to $4 per doz.
Gentlemens fine Lisle Thread and Malbriggan Socks, Silk Undershirts, and Socks.
HATS, TIES &c.
Straw and Tuscan Hats in great variety Black and Drab Felt Hats, Paris and Beaver, Ellwoods Patent Shooting Hats, and Helmets, Black and Fancy Colored Silk Scarves, and Ties, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid Doe and Dogskin Gloves.
London made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $6 each.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks, and Portmanteaus.
The Tailoring department under the management of experienced English Cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House.
Terms Cash only.
THOs. PEACOCK.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailor, Woollen Draper and General Outfitter.
Victoria Exchange,
1052 tf tu.th.s Hongkong, April 4, 1865.

Just received, direct from Bordeaux.
FINE OLD PALE BRANDY $10 per dozen.
J. Benson & Co's Brandy, $10 per doz.
Other Shippers, $7 per doz.
CLARETS.
Breakfast Claret, $4 per doz.
Margaux Medoc, $4½ per doz.
St. Emilion St. Julien and St. Estephe, $6 per doz.
Haut Sauternes and Haut Barsac, $8 per doz.
Chateau Palmer and Lafitte, $10 per doz.
Champagne, extra, in quarts and pints,
Clarets in wood,
St. Emilion, St. Julien, and St. Estephe.
Apply to G. DUROST & Co.
6m 983 Hongkong, 25th March, 1865.

JUST LANDED.
Ex "Yaratilda" "Esperanza" and other arrivals.
GUINESS STOUT, in quarts and pints,
Bass Pale Ale, in quarts and pints,
Bass Pale Ale, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins,
Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads,
Barclay & Co's Porter, in do.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in cases,
Wynand Fokink's Curacoa, (genuine brand),
Pale Dry Creaming Champagne, in quarts and pints,
Hubbucks Pale Boiled Linseed Oil,
Peacocks Patent Composition,
Capt McKillops Patent do.
Paints of every description
Galvanized Wire Rope of sizes.
Canvas for repairing and making,
Sail Twine.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2221 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
THOS. PEACOCK, begs most respectfully to call the attention of the Ladies of this Colony to this well assorted and choice Stock of Fancy Dresses in the following makes.
FANCY DRESSES.
French Barege Anglais, 20 to 35 cents per yd.
Fancy Check Grenadines, $1 to $6.50 per Dress.
Rich Silk Mixed Broche, $6 to $18.
Glace Alpaca's in all Shades, for Riding Habits.
Plain and Fancy Mohairs in large variety.
MUSLINS.
300 Pieces French Printed Jaconets, 25 cents per yard.
170 " Best Organdies, 35 cents per yard original price 50 cents.
A Large Stock of White Check Cambrics, $3 to $6.50.
Swisse Books, in plain spotted and Figured
DRESS MAKING
Under the management of a first class Dress Maker arrived by last Mail, having had considerable experience in large West End Houses, all orders entrusted to her will be carefully and promptly attended to.
tf 1860 Hongkong 10th July, 1865.

A DOWNTON'S PUMP, with Suction and Delivery Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2193 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

ALVES' MAP OF HONGKONG.
A FEW copies of the above work are now for sale at Mr. Falconer's, watchmaker and Jeweller—Price $10.
tf 1080 Hongkong, 6th April, 1865.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.
PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.
1? Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

ORGANS AND TOILET MIRRORS,
FOR SALE.
A Few very fine TOILET MIRRORS with Marble Trays, and an assortment of Hand ORGANS. To be sold cheap.
Apply at the Office of the undersigned in Queen's Road.
J. M. DA SILVA, Printer.
tf 2189 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.
Also.
"Imperiales" in boxes,
"Regalia" in boxes,
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
E. GARRETA, Hollywood Road.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

DIFFERENTIAL PULLIES, Capable of lifting from 5 cwt. to 40 cwt.
RAY & Co.
tf 1659 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, in various sizes.
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
tf 1963 Hongkong 21st July, 1865.

NOTICE
LADAGE & OELKE beg respectfully to inform the Hongkong Community in General, and their kind patrons in particular, that henceforward they will constantly keep on hand a well Assorted Stock of Gents Clothing suitable to the Seasons, and having just received by Overland a new Stock of Goods they humbly invite Gentlemen for inspection.
Clothes made to order at the shortest notice having a well qualified European Cutter to attend to this Branch.
Terms Moderate.
tf 2282 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865

Ex "Rodrigo."
20 Cases MANILA CIGARS, and CHEROOTS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
2223 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

JUST ARRIVED.
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES, new designs.
WATERPROOF COATS, HATS and LEGGINGS.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2192 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

For Sale.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

JUST LANDED EX STEAMER FROM CALCUTTA.
CALCUTTA Humps and Briskets, in prime order. Assorted Chutneys and Curry Powder, new Gram.
Castor Oil for Machinery.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 17th August, 1865.

DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE FOR SALE.
ALL those 6 Chinese Shops and Dwelling Houses, situated in the Queen's Road East at Wanchi, and also all those 15 Chinese Dwelling Houses, situated behind the same on Inland Lot, No. 709 adjoining the newly erected Police Station at Wanchai held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 14th day of April 1862.
For further particulars apply to CLEMENT SMALE, Solicitor.
1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
tf 2135 Hongkong 15th August, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.
Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1634 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

A FRENCH BILLIARD, Larroque & Co (Makers) Paris. Superior Ceylon Coffee
Apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1307 Hongkong 16th May, 1865

"ex *Tamano*,"
BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

Hotels.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

PRIVATE HOTEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.
Terms Moderate
Married Couple, per day ... $3.00
Single person ... $1.50
A reduction made to boarders providing they stop longer than two months.
The Apartments Large and Airy, and well Furnished.
The Table liberally supplied as well as the market can afford.
tf 1909 Hongkong, 17th July, 1865.

Educational.

St. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS.
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians that the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters. No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To those leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. Borgazzi, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Schools.
St. Saviours Schools.
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge, to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of Instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz. at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

Insurances.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 970 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital—Two Millions Sterling.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.
OXFORD & Co.
1y-202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
Established 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers,
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Capital £2,500,000 Fully Subscribed.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Reduction in the Rates of Premium
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ⅜ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1861.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅜ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for The Elphinstone Insurance Company of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. Bell, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority for recent Mail to issue Life Policies by a amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Co.*
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1865

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales in the 9th September, 1865.—

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Vaucher & Co.	700 bales Bengal Rice	$ 2.72½	Kwong-foong
Kwong-hing-cheong	700 pls. Saigon do	2.60	By Retail.
Kwong-fook-wo	5,000 „ Singapore Rice	2.42	Kwong-man-wo
do.	5,000 „ do.	2.26	Man-tye
Wing-cheong-shun	1,000 „ do.	2.48	Kwong-foong
do.	10 „ Cardamoms	26 00	Canton Merchant
do.	10 „ White do	115 00	do.
Kin-cheung-hong	500 „ Saigon Rice	2.50	Travelling Merchant
do.	30 „ Cardamoms	36 00	Canton do.
do.	50 „ Mussells	6.70	Toong-koong do.
Nam-cheong-loong	200 „ Black Sessamum	Tls. 2.20	By Retail
Yik-fat-loong	100 „ Sydney Sandalwood	$ 3.60	Travelling Merchant
do.	10 „ Borax	10.00	do.
Kwong-fook-wo	200 bags Brown Sugar	4 70	Kwong-shun-loong
Yue-hop-fat	8 bales Singapore Cotton Yarn	115 00	Yut-wo-loong
Marcesson & Co.	100 „ Foreign Cotton	22 50	do.
Jardine M. & Co.	419 „ do.	23.00	King-hing-cheong
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	500 „ do.	23.50	Canton Merchant
Camajee & Co.	100 „ do.	23.00	do.
Fook-cheong-shang	124 „ Ningpo Cotton	28.20a28.50	By Retail
Kwong-hang	50 „ Foreign do.	23.00	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	200 „ Shanghai do.	27.35	Shuy-toong do.
Tsun-cheong-wing	200 bags 100 lbs Flour	3 20	Canton Merchant
Kwong-mow-tye	250 pls. Green Seaweed	4.75	Shantung do.
Thos. Hunt & Co.	100 „ Coffee	15 30	Foreign do.
Yee-on-hong	1,500 „ Black Peas	2.33	Yee-cheong-shun
Kwong-yue-cheong	2,100 „ do.	2.33	By Retail
Wo-lee-hong	200 „ Tientsin Vermicelli	2.55	Canton Merchant
do.	200 bales Shanghai Cotton	27.35	Shoy-toong do.
Borneo Co., Limited	1,000 pcs. 9.8 lbs. T-Cloths	5.45	Kin-lun

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Monday Evening, 4th September, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, sight, 5s. 11¼, per Tael. 6 m/s. sight, 6s. 1¼ per Tls. Credits, 6 m/s, 6s. 2¼d. Bills with Documents, 6 m/s 6s. 2¾ d. per Tls
On Paris—Credits, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.80 per Tls. Documents, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.85 per Tls.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 34/s. Rs. 297.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 34/s. Rs. 298.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 2¾ per cent disct: Private 15 d/s. per cent discount.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars, 73. Carolus—72.5. Gold Bars, 93 touch, Tls. 198. Bar Silver, Tls. 111 Copper Cash. 1,270 per Tael.
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New*, Tls. 600 a 615. *Patna, New*, Tls. 405 a 410. *Benares*, Tls. 395.
FREIGHTS.—*To London* ... £2. Silk, £3 per Ton of 50 feet.

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